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Local Matters.

An Unexpected Pleasure.

Members of Berkeley Lodge No. 410, K. & L. of H., of this city, having received a communication from May Queen Lodge No. 679, of Providence, to the effect that members of that lodge to the number of about sixty, including guests, would make an excursion to Newport Wednesday evening, decided that being their regular meeting night, to give the visitors a hearty reception. A substantial collation, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches, fruit, etc., sufficient to supply the wants of seventy persons was therefore prepared, and as the time for their guests to arrive drew near, everything was got in readiness for their reception. After waiting some time, a despatch was received announcing that the Steamer Peerless, in which the excursionists embarked, had given out and had to be towed back to Providence. This was a great disappointment to the Newporters, but they had prepared for a good time and were bound to have it. They sent out delegations in search of friends and in a very short time seventy-five or eighty ladies and gentlemen were rejoicing over that universal law which makes "one's loss another's gain," and generously aiding the Knights and Ladies to dispose of the good things prepared for others. Thus the evening was spent in a manner exceedingly pleasant to all, except those who—got left.

Recent Robberies.

Between two and four o'clock last Tuesday afternoon the residence of John A. Gibson on Spring street was entered through the cellar by thieves, and two watches, one gold and the other silver, belonging to Mr. Gibson, and two sets of jewelry and a pair of sleeve buttons, belonging to Mr. Gibson's sister, were stolen. About twenty cents in money and forty cents worth of stamps were also missing. The house is occupied by Mr. Gibson and his sister, but at the time of the robbery the latter was in New York and the former was at his business.

During Thursday night the cottage on Channing avenue, occupied by John G. Heckscher of New York was broken into and nearly all the silver plate belonging to the family taken. The Wheeler cottage adjoining, was also entered by thieves the same night, but the only article of value known to have been stolen is a field glass. It is understood that there is no clue to the perpetrators of either of these robberies, but the police have the matter in charge.

The Stone Bridge Controversy.

A special meeting of the R. I. Stone Bridge Commissioners was held Tuesday. All the commissioners from the five towns were present. Mr. L. D. Tallman, Commissioner for Portsmouth, was appointed a committee to present to the consideration of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and solicit his opinion as to the legal construction and intent of Chapter 65, Section 7 of the Public Statute of the State in reference to the maintenance of the Stone Bridge. Under this statute the towns of Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton and Little Compton have been taxed equally for the support of the bridge. Middletown, as we understand, declines to pay for her one-fifth, claiming that by this statute she is entitled to pay only in proportion to her valuation. If this claim is supported by the Supreme Court, Newport will be compelled to pay about two-thirds of the expense of maintaining a bridge which is of no earthly use to this city.

A Young Man's Downfall.

Benjamin Marsh, Jr., who was a young law student in the office of Samuel R. Honey until about a year ago when he was discharged because of dissipated habits, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant charging him, on four counts, with embezzling $1700 from John N. A. Griswold, a prominent summer resident, while in the employ of Mr. Honey who is Mr. Griswold's agent. Young Marsh waived an examination and, in default of $2500, was placed in jail to await the action of grand jury next month.

Accident.

Quite a severe accident occurred in Portsmouth Thursday afternoon. Major Bascom, of the U. S. Recruiting Service, who is boarding at Mr. Alanson Peckham's, was driving to the shore in a village cart, when his horse stepped upon a rolling stone and fell, throwing the Major out and breaking two of his ribs and it is feared injuring him internally. He was conveyed to his boarding place, and the assistance of Dr. Greene summoned. It will be a long time before he is fully recovered.

The Rev. F. W. Ryder has arrived at his cottage on Howard avenue and will preach his first sermon at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. The church has recently been thoroughly renovated, the vestry having been handsomely painted throughout by Hayman. The church is free from debt.

Prof. D. Cady Eaton of Yale College is in town.

OLYMPIAN CLUB RINK.

The Old Newports Defeated by the New Bedfords—Other Attractions.

The polo contest at the Olympian Club Skating rink Tuesday evening, between the old Newports and the New Bedfords, proved an exceedingly interesting one as was demonstrated by the continuous applause of nearly six hundred spectators. The game was played on strictly scientific principles by both sides, each team being well practiced in the art of passing the ball from difficult quarters to colleagues awaiting it on the even surface. This kept the goal tenders constantly on the alert and brought their best points. The Newports unquestionably played the best game, keeping the ball for the most part near their opponents' goal, but the practiced eye and quick motions of the man between the New Bedford stakes made it almost impossible to drive the ball through. It was finally accomplished, however, after numerous unsuccessful attempts, by Buffum who scored the first goal for the Newports after eighteen minutes of hard play. The second inning was secured in much less time than the first, although while it lasted the playing was quite as spirited. This was won by a short stroke from Archie Burdick who received the ball just in front of the enemy's goal, in four minutes. The two teams, quickly changing places, entered the contest for a third goal with much energy, and two and a quarter minutes later the New Bedfords claimed their first goal. The claim was disputed, the Newports asserting that the ball passed too high, but the referee allowed it and the contesting parties took their positions for another combat. The decision of the referee, however, seemed to weaken the spirits of the home team while it strengthened those of the visitors, and the playing by the Newports during the remainder of the game, though good, was perceptably weaker than during the three preceding innings.—The fourth and fifth goals being captured with apparent ease by the New Bedfords in 4½ and 3 minutes respectively. The victors were cheered lustily as they made their way from the surface to the dressing room.

Those who witnessed this excellent contest will be pleased to know that the rink managers have arranged for a second meeting between these two teams a week from Tuesday evening, when a set of handsome silver medals will be given to the winners.

Thursday evening a grand bicycle drill by the Brockton Bicycle club of Brockton, and fancy, trick and acrobatic skating, by Vincent and Lundburg, entertained a large audience at this resort, while last evening's attraction was a polo contest between the old Newports and the Wakefields of Wakefield, Mass.

The New York Yacht Club and Its Races.

Ever since the arrival of the yachts, the weather has been about as unfavorable for racing as it is possible to imagine. After waiting a week for an opportunity, the race for the Goelet cups was finally undertaken last week Friday. It resulted in the Grayling winning the schooner prize and the Bedouin the sloop cup, after a tedious run of twelve hours. Saturday the squadron went to Oak Bluffs, racing from Brenton's Reef lightship for prizes offered by Commodore Bennett, and returned Monday in a rain storm. On Tuesday a triangular race of about eighty miles, from Brenton's Reef lightship to Block Island, thence to and around the Sow and Pigs lightship back to Brenton's Reef, was sailed for other prizes offered by the generous Commodore. This was made another tedious affair by light winds and rain, most of the starters being out until after midnight. The first to arrive were, Schooners Montauk and Varuna, and Sloops Bedouin and Oriva. The Flag-ship Namouna was brilliantly illuminated on their return in honor of the grand reception arranged for the owners and captains of the various yachts and their guests.

The proposed race to Marblehead has been given up, the squadron disbanding Wednesday morning.

Diseased Horses.

While O'Brien's circus was in town last week fears were expressed that many of the horses were affected with contagious diseases and all the public fountains were shut off to prevent their drinking where other horses are compelled to drink. It seems that when the circus reached Taunton, Thursday, it was found that the horses were in bad condition and suffering from glanders. The Mayor ordered the preparations for a procession stopped until Veterinary Surgeon Hoskeel and Dr. Jones of the Board of Health investigated. Two of the horses were ordered to be killed and others to be isolated, and care taken that none of the animals drink from any public fountains.

The whole show ought to be arrested and the proprietor severely fined for traveling about the country with such horses.

The dredging done for the Old Colony Steamboat Company, in the basin between the north and south wharves, caused the undermining of about eighty feet in length of the south wharf, which tumbled into the basin and involves no small expense to replace it in good order and safe condition for service. The Bristol is now lying at the upper wharf, she, however, received no injury from the large stone from the wharf.

Two young ladies while bathing a few days since near Washington street, became entangled in the eel-grass and would have been drowned but for timely aid rendered by a resident in the vicinity who providentially saw their condition, and hurried to the rescue. He was assisted afterward by another man.

The Independent or Assistant Democratic club in this city was organized last evening, at the Casino Hall Church street. Mr. L. D. Davis was to preside, G. G. King to be elected President of the club and an address of some five hundred words was adopted as the platform of the party. The hour of going to press precludes our giving a detailed account of the meeting.

Arrangements are being made for a grand coaching parade in this city soon. There are now thirteen four-in-hands here, and a better parade can be gotten up here than in New York.

THE NOURMAHAL.

Queen of the Steam Yachts of America.

The new steam yacht bearing the above name and owned by Mr. William Astor of New York, and flying the flag of the New York Yacht Club, arrived in our harbor on Sunday evening last. She is a beautiful vessel, built entirely of steel, by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del., from model and designs of Gustave Hillmann, of City Island, who also superintended her construction under the rules of the English Lloyds. Her dimensions are as follows, viz:

	Feet.	In.
Length over all	250	00
Length on deck	232	5
Length on water line	221	00
Breadth, extreme	30	00
Depth, floors to deck	18	7½
Depth, keel to beams	20	00
Draught, forward	13	00
Draught, aft	15	00

The Nourmahal is barque rigged and spreads something like 7000 square feet of canvass. The dimensions of her spars are as follows: Foremast, 74 feet; mainmast, 76 feet; mizzenmast, 71 feet; fore and main topmasts, 21 feet, 6 inches; poles, 5 feet, 6 inches; mizzen topmast, 73 feet; fore and main yards, 52 feet; fore and main topsail yards, 41 feet; fore and main topgallant yards, 28 feet; fore-gaff, 26 feet; main-gaff, 25 feet, 6 inches; mizzen-gaff, 27 feet, 6 inches; bowsprit, 32 feet; outboard, 20 feet. The engines of the Nourmahal are of the vertical, direct acting, surface condensing compound type and capable of developing at least 1400 horse power. The high pressure cylinder is 34 inches in diameter, and the low pressure 60 inches in diameter, with a stroke of piston of 36 inches. She has four steel boilers, each 8 feet, 3 inches in diameter and 12 feet long. All fittings to the boilers are complete, with full connections not only with the main engines, but with the smaller machinery, such as the steam steering gear, windlass, engine for driving the electric battery and the pumps. Her propeller is 12 feet in diameter, 19 feet pitch, and has four blades. In arrangement, finish and decorations she is unsurpassed, and she is richly entitled to the language at the beginning of this article, "Queen of the Steam Yachts of America."

Campaign Notes.

A full meeting of the executive committee of the Blaine and Logan club was held Wednesday evening when everything was reported to be progressing as well as could be desired. No date has yet been fixed for the ratification meeting, owing to the difficulty of getting the speakers desired, of this date of the campaign. There is some prospect that President White of Cornell University, will speak before the citizens of Newport at an early day. The Blaine and Logan flags are all ready to be put out and will probably be thrown to the breeze to-night or Monday.

A full meeting of the officers of the Garfield battalion was held Tuesday evening and much enthusiasm manifested. A meeting of the battalion was called for Friday evening. Both political parties are getting on their armor for the contest several weeks earlier than ever before and there is prospect of a lively campaign for this city. Four years ago the Garfield club was not organized till the very last of August and the first ratification meeting was not held till October.

Prof. Bartholomew's Equine Paradox.

The thousands who saw Prof. Bartholomew's wonderful exhibition of educated horses last season, as well as the thousands who have not seen them, will be pleased to know that the professor is to begin a two weeks' engagement at the Newport Opera House Monday evening. In this exhibition twenty educated horses appear upon the stage at one time, and the great intelligence which they display is truly wonderful. Those who have seen it will be sure to wish to see it again, and those who have been less fortunate should not let this opportunity pass, as it is the Professor's farewell tour. The horses will make a street parade Monday noon. Read the advertisement in another column.

Knights of Honor Reunion.

The Knights of Honor of Rhode Island will have a grand re-union at Rocky Point next Wednesday. The Supreme Dictator and the Grand Dictators of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island will be there, while two thousand Knights from Massachusetts and a large delegation from Connecticut are expected. Union and Perseverance lodges of this city will also be well represented. Tickets for the excursion may be obtained of D. L. Cummings.

Real Estate Sales.

Levi Johnson and wife have sold 7300 square feet of land on the west side of Gould street to John A. Murphy, for $3000.

Isaac Clarke has sold 40,000 square feet of land on Houston street to A. Prescott Baker, for $10, etc.

Ellen O'Neil has sold a lot of land 30x60 feet, with buildings, on Levin street, to Cynthiana B. Wilder, for $4000.

New Clothing Store.

One of the most attractive stores in Newport is the new one lately opened at the corner of Mill and Thames streets. Mr. Morris, the proprietor, has made the store all over, put in a new and attractive front of plate-glass and made the interior entirely new.—He is a large manufacturer of clothing and proposes to sell at bottom prices. His stock is large and attractive. See advertisement.

Mrs. Martha C. Langley, widow of the late John B. Langley, died on Thursday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Southwick, on Washington street. Her age was a little over eighty three years. She leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn the loss of a faithful and affectionate mother.

Steamer Pioneer brought a large excursion party here from Warren Thursday, and as she was coming into the dock, her key came out, allowing the paddle wheels to work back on the shaft, and breaking her stern-post. She and her passengers were towed back to Warren by the Fairy.

CONSECRATION AT ST. MARY'S.

Interesting and Impressive Service—The First to be Celebrated in this Diocese and the Fifth in New England—Immense Throng—Brief History of Catholicism in Newport—Description of the Church Consecrated, Etc.

The consecration of St. Mary's (R. C.) church occurred yesterday morning, the beginning being announced by the sounding of the church bell at the early hour of half-past four o'clock. At half-past five the Right Rev. Bishop Hendricken, assisted by Rev. Father Thomas P. Grace and Rev. Father Thomas F. Doran, began the impressive ceremony of blessing the exterior walls. A procession, comprising the Right Rev. Bishop and his assistants, followed by St. Mary's Society, St. Matthew's T. A. B. Society, and the society of the Holy Name—the three male societies connected with the church—the whole preceded by acolytes bearing the Episcopal cross and crozier, marched three times around the church on the outside, making a half circuit one way, then counter-marching to make the other half. This beautiful scene, witnessed by large gatherings from adjoining streets, occupied about half an hour, at the end of which time the Bishop knocked at the door of the church for admittance. The door was opened by the Deacon, the only occupant of the church. The procession then proceeded to the altar and blessed the marble slab (erected during the past week), in the centre of which was a cavity containing holy relics. The next to be blessed were the marble tablets erected around the church, representing the Apostles. At the close of this imposing ceremony, the ladies of the Altar Society proceeded to decorate the main altar and the altars of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, with a profusion of beautiful flowers, preparatory to the Pontifical High Mass which was said at 8 o'clock by the Right Rev. Consecrator. The attendance at this service was one of the largest ever known, the church being filled to overflowing, and many being unable to gain admittance.

The last mass of the day was celebrated at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father Robert Sullivan, of Providence, celebrant; Rev. Father O'Hawe, of Providence, Deacon; Rev. Father Thomas Briscoe, of Fall River, sub Deacon; Rev. Father James Finnigan, of Providence, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Fathers Thomas P. Grace, William Kiernan, James Roach, and Chas. Dauray, Chanters of the Mass; and Rev. Father McKenna, O. P., of New York city, preacher. The music was a beautiful feature of this mass, the choir being accompanied by the U. S. S. New Hampshire orchestra. Among the dignitaries present were Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, Arch Bishop of Boston and Metropolitan of New England; Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, of Providence, Bishop of the diocese; Right Rev. Bishop Conroy; Rev. Father Clarke, of Statesville; Rev. Fathers Clarke, Pyne, McCabe, Kiernan, Brady, Cassidy, Murphy, Kelley and O'Hare, of Fall River; Rev. Fathers McDonnough, Murphy, Harty, Chute, Conboy, Wallace, D. D., Walsh and Flynn of Providence; Rev. Father D. Murphy, Dover, N. H.; Rev. Father G. Healey, New York city; Rev. Father Hines, Greenwich, R. I.; Rev. Father McCullion, Warren, R. I.; Rev. Father Corrigan, Bristol, R. I., Rev. Fathers G. Mahoney and Fitzgerald, Central Falls; Rev. Fathers Barrans and Roche, Fairhaven, Mass; Rev. Father O'Donnell, Attleboro, Mass.; Rev. Father Kinnerny, Pawtucket, R. I., and Rev. Father Boylan, Attleboro, Mass. Tickets being issued for this service, the attendance was limited to the number of seats in the church. The exercises will close this evening with vespers at half-past seven. The day was perfect and the interesting and impressive ceremonies were successfully conducted.

CATHOLICISM IN NEWPORT.

In connection with this holy and exceedingly impressive service, a sketch of the church and its origin, together with a brief history of Roman Catholicism in this city may be interesting to many. Newport, as is well known to all familiar with the advent of the faith in America, figured conspicuously as one of the first American towns in which the Holy Sacrament was administered. In fact, it may have been the very first, as the Old Stone Mill, that "ancient *tholus* in Newport which," says the Royal Society of Antiquarians, "appears to be coeval with the time of Bishop Eric, belonged to a Scandinavian Church or monastery, where, in alternation with Latin masses, the old Danish tongue was heard seven hundred years ago." Coming down to a more recent date, the next intelligence we have of the presence of the Catholic clergy and of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass being offered at Newport, was during the war of American Independence, when France so generously came to our aid in battling for freedom. At that time the State House the same building which now bears that honored title, in this capital of Rhode Island, was used as a hospital and chapel combined. Here the surgeon and priest worked side by side, the one attending to the physical needs of the wounded and the other administering the consolations of religion. An altar was erected in the south room, where holy Sacrifice was offered by the chaplains who accompanied Count D'Estaing and his gallant band to the American shore in 1778.

A few Catholics must have resided at Newport after the departure of the French, as in the first Baptismal Register of the Cathedral of Holy Cross in Boston are found the names of three admitted to the Sacrament of Baptism at Newport, the first two by Rev. John Thayer, one in 1791 and one in 1793, and the third by Bishop Carroll in 1803.

THE BEGINNING.

In February, 1827, Rev. Patrick Byrne of Boston visited the Catholics employed at Fort Adams and those laboring in the coal mines in Portsmouth, the latter place about six miles distant from Newport, and administered Holy Communion to over 150 men. On receiving this encouraging report, Rt. Rev. Bishop Fenwick authorized Rev. Robert D. Wuedley, whom he had appointed to the charge of Providence, Pawtucket and Taunton, to attend Newport. This he did and in April, 1828, purchased a small building which had been used as a school house, on Barney street. This was supplied with an altar and fitted up as a church, and, although exceedingly diminutive, it was the first Roman Catholic Church blessed in Rhode Island. In October of the same year the Bishop visited Newport in person, and preached, said Mass, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to eleven persons in this church, and encouraged the purchase of additional land at a future day.

Father Woedley was succeeded in 1830 by Rev. John Corry who as soon as the flock had increased sufficiently to warrant the undertaking, purchased land on Mount Vernon street, and erected thereon a frame building of sufficient size to accommodate between seven and eight hundred worshippers. This little church, known as St. Joseph, was blessed August 20, 1837. The successors to Father Corry were, 1837 to 1838, Rev. C. Lee, and in 1839 to 1842, Rev. James O'Reilly. At this time the absence of employment for either mechanics or laborers so reduced the congregation that the receipts were insufficient for the support of the priest and contingent expenses, and Father O'Reilly was transferred to New Bedford.

THE FIRST DONATION.

At the arrival of Rt. Rev. Dr. Tyler at Providence, in 1844, the missionary was permitted to look after the spiritual needs of the faithful at Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Newport, until, other laborers being admitted into the diocese, Newport was selected as his residence. At this time the frame building on Mount Vernon street had become unsafe, or so considered, and Mrs. Catherine Harper, and her daughter, Miss Emily Harper, of Baltimore, Md., relatives of the first Bishop of America, and summer residents of Newport, being the owners of what is now the Bryce villa on Bellevue avenue, encouraged the erection of a more substantial edifice that would be a credit to their beloved religion. They donated four thousand dollars for the lot on which the present handsome church stands and which is bounded as follows: West, on Spring street 123½ feet; North on Levin street 158½ feet; East on other lands 132 feet, and South on William street 159½ feet. With this and other substantial aid from these ladies, together with their annual subscription, and the generous help of the congregation according to their means, the present church of "Our Lady of the Isle" was erected.

The following was engraved on the plate and written on the parchment deposited in the corner-stone: The plate read, "To the greater honor and glory of Almighty God, and under the patronage of the Ever Blessed Virgin, conceived without sin, this corner-stone of the church of the holy name of Mary, was laid June XIV., A. D. MDCCCXLIX."

Written on the parchment was, "To the Honor and Glory of God: This church was commenced August 7, 1848, in the two hundred and ninth year of the settlement of Newport, when the members of the Catholic Church numbered five hundred and eighty-six souls, out of the whole population of about nine thousand.

"The trenches having been dug by voluntary and cheerful hands, the first stone was laid August 15th, and the foundation walls were commenced the day following. This corner stone was laid June 14, 1849, under the pontificate of His Holiness Pius IX., an exile at Gaeta, with the approbation of Right Rev. William Tyler, Bishop of the diocese of Hartford, which embraces the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island, in the seventy fourth year of American Independence, during the administration of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, Henry B. Anthony being Governor of the state of Rhode Island, and Rev. James Fenton, pastor of the Catholic congregation at Newport. At an eventful period, when the continent of Europe is being revolutionized by wars and the overthrow of thrones, when many, notwithstanding earth is but a pilgrimage in which men, in consequence of original sin, have been condemned to eat their bread in the sweat of their brow, are, after six thousand years that it has produced its thorns and thistles, attempting, they say, to ameliorate the condition of society, and under the name of Socialism, Fraternity, &c., about to render earthly home an Eden! Time will tell the result, and some future generation, who will read this, will, it is hoped, profit by the admonition."

THE NEW EDIFICE.

The church, as it was consecrated to-day, is one of the handsomest edifices to be found on this continent. It is of the second period of Gothic architecture; has a clerstory, and comprises a well defined chancel, a nave and aisles, a tower, porch and sacristy. It is from out to out of walls, north and south, sixty feet; from east to west one hundred feet; with a chancel of twenty-four by thirty feet. The aisle walls are twenty-four feet, the clerstory walls forty-eight feet, and from the floor to the ridge-moulding seventy feet.—The chancel walls are thirty-three feet, and to the peak of roof forty eight feet. To the cornice of tower, where the spire springs, is about sixty-five feet. It is built of sized brown-stone with window and door jambs, table mouldings, sills, corbel tables, gable offsets, etc., neatly cut.

The front, which is to the west, is supported by massive buttresses, placed diagonally at the corners of the edifice, with deep bases, drip-stones and offsets. The tower, which is at the northwest corner, is supported by still more massive buttresses, with bases of bold projection, and is lighted by six richly-wrought windows in the first and second stories, while the upper, which is really ornate in its character, is pierced on every side by belfry windows, whose openings are filled with louver-boarding. High over the doorway is seen conspicuously the monogram of the Blessed Mother, under whose fostering care the first stone of the building was laid. At the angles of the tower, upon which rests the spire, stand the four Evangelists, beautifully carved, who, as when first commissioned, appear to be announcing the glad tidings of salvation to the four quarters of the world. The spire, "pointing in silence heavenward," surmounted with its finial and cross, presents a graceful and characteristic feature in the outline of the edifice. The nave and aisle walls are supported by buttresses divided into two or more stages, with offsets and finished with corbel table. The door of the west entrance, the tower and south porch doors, are set in deeply splayed jambs and graceful mouldings. The large west window, divided by mullions into three, the clerstory and aisles with two, and the grand chancel window into five compartments, are all filled, as are the circular and quarter-foils in the gables and east end of aisles, with stained glass of varied designs. The south porch, with its high-pitched roof, is an ornamental as well as useful appendage to the church, as it is here, agreeably with the rubric, that the religious ceremonies of Baptism, the offices in Holy Week, etc., are commenced, and where the benatura, or holy water font, is usually placed in the first compartment from the west end. The plan is square, the interior is lighted by small windows, the walls are of stone, while the roof shows the framework and the timbers; and the high-pointed gable, on which is engraven, on a prominent star, "Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis," is surmounted by a floriated stone cross. The sacristy is built on the south side of the chancel, and is covered with a sloping roof, which falls just below the circular window at the east end of the aisle. It is lighted by small coupled lancet windows, widely splayed in the interior, and is connected by a side doorway through the wall of the chancel which opens to the rear of the altar. The church was dedicated in 1853, under the patronage of the Holy Name of Mary, our Lady of the Isle.

UNDER WHOM THE WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The plans for the new church were received and the work of building begun under the pastorate of the late Rev. James Fitton, but the work was necessarily slow and before its completion this accomplished gentleman and scholar was called to the charge of a parish in East Boston. This left the flock with an unfinished church and a heavy debt on their hands, without a Father to guide them, but it was not for long, as the late lamented Bishop O'Reilly soon appointed his brother, the late Very Rev. William O'Reilly, to carry out the work which his predecessor had so bravely begun. Father O'Reilly took possession of his new charge in August, 1855, and not only carried out the work of completing the church, but made many other improvements, conspicuous among which was the erection of the handsome school building described below, at a cost of about $65,000. This latter undertaking, of course, greatly increased the church's indebtedness, to meet which must have taxed the reverend gentleman's financial ability to the utmost. He would undoubtedly have mastered it, however, had his life been spared, but God, in his infinite wisdom, evidently wishing other devotees of the faith to perform a part in the completion of this great work, called him away quite suddenly on the 23d of December, 1868, leaving a heavy debt and a bereaved parish for his successor. Rev. Father O'Connor was appointed to fill the vacancy thus unexpectedly made, until September, 1869, when, through the appointment of the late Bishop McFarland,

REV. PHILIP GRACE, D. D.,

the present incumbent, assumed charge of the temporal and spiritual affairs of the parish. To an ordinary man, the charge of a parish of this size, with a debt of nearly or quite $90,000, would not have been a very pleasant task, but with Father Grace we believe it was a pleasure, not that he did not realize the responsibility of the undertaking and the hard work which lay before him—for he did—but, being a gentleman of indefatigable energy and unusual ability, he looked beyond all this and saw the grand results which to-day have been consummated. And then, too, raising money for church work was no new task to him. He had just come from a parish in New London, where, after paying for the land and much of the material, and laying the corner-stone, for a new church, he had left $5000 in the treasury. A gentleman sincerely loved and respected, by Protestant as well as Catholic, Father Grace is one of the most prominent of Newport citizens today, and his advice and help are sought and received by people of all classes.

Thoroughly educated in Montreal, Father Grace was ordained in 1862, after which he served in Hartford, Providence, Cranston and New London, before coming to Newport. He was one of the first to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Pope Leo, it being conferred upon him in 1878.

In Father Grace's anxiety to remove the great debt from the church, though it has been accomplished in the short time of fifteen years by subscriptions of from one dollar to one thousand dollars, none of the church property has been allowed to run down for the want of trifling outlays, but on the contrary many improvements have been made. About five years ago the church was thoroughly renovated from bottom to top, the floor of cement replaced by one of tile, and steam heat introduced into the church and all the buildings belonging to it, and a new convent erected at a cost of about $10,000.

THE CONVENT.

At the time the site for the church was purchased, the estate opposite, fronting east on Spring street 65½ feet, north on Fair street 106½ feet and south on Gidley street 107 feet, was purchased for a convent and used for such until 1880, when the building, being old and inadequate, was moved to Lee avenue, where it is now owned by M. J. Dealey as a private residence. Immediately upon the removal of the old building, a new one was begun on the same site, which resulted in the spring of 1881 in the completion of the present structure, a large square frame building, three stories in height, and supplied with all the modern improvements and conveniences for the purposes for which it was intended. Sister M. Borromeo is the mother of the convent, and at present has eight sisters under her care. In connection with this convent is an academy where the higher branches are taught by the sisters to day scholars only.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROPER

is a large, three-story granite block, situated, on an additional purchase of land, at the immediate rear of the church, fronting on Levin street at the north and on William street at the south, with the main entrance on the former street. This building was erected in 1865, under Rev. Father William O'Reilly, and is undoubtedly one of the best school structures in New England. On the west side of the building, next the church, appears the following tablet:

"Erected by the
Catholics of Newport,
R. I., A. D. 1865,
Very Rev. Wm. O'Reilly, V. G.,
Pastor."

Previous to the erection of this building, the male children of the parish received their instructions in an old wooden building (since known as Wiggenhauser's Hall) on the north side of Levin street, presided over by the late William K. Delaney, while the female school was in the old convent.

The number of scholars in regular attendance at this school during the past year was between six and seven hundred. The only persons employed in teaching this large number of pupils are the sisters from the convent, and their anniversary exercises at the close of the spring term have long been a marked feature of Newport's educational interests.

THE PARISHIONERS.

The parish numbers between four and five thousand souls, with the exception of during the season, when this number is considerably increased by the presence of summer residents whose servants are largely of the Catholic faith. There are also quite a number of the summer residents themselves who attend this church. Among the most prominent of these are, Gov. Carroll and family, of Maryland; Mrs. Havemeyer and family, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Isaac Bell, Mrs. Ochiche and Mrs. W. R. Travers and daughter of New York; Miss Lyman of Boston; Col. J. N. Bonaparte and family, Mrs. Acosta and Mrs. O'Donnell, of Baltimore.

Father Grace at present has two assistants, Father Thos. P. Grace, his brother, and Father Thos. F. Doran. The officers of the church are, Messrs. Michael McCormick and Thomas Galvin, Trustees; and Andrew Quinn Thomas E. Shea and Patrick Connony, Collectors.

The parochial residence is an attractive two-story cottage, located on the William street side, toward the rear. At the time the property was purchased this building stood near the front of the lot and was the residence of the late Dr. David King.

THE CEMETERY.

The cemetery belonging to this parish is located on Spruce and Warner streets, just above the Island Cemetery, and comprises between three and four acres. The only grave within the enclosure reserved for the remains of deceased priests, is that of the late Very Rev. William O'Reilly, which is marked by a handsome monument. The entire grounds are well cared for, and costly stones and monuments designate the resting places of many who, in life, aided materially in bringing about to-day's results.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The Canonicus is carrying large numbers of passengers to Block Island.

Thursday was a pleasant summer day, the first for weeks.

Newport is well-filled with strangers, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Charles Longfellow, son of the poet Longfellow, is the guest of Commodore Bennett.

The last day for paying city taxes is August 30th. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Senator Aldrich and Representative Hiscock, of New York, were at the Ocean House Thursday.

Baird's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House September 5, under the management of J. J. Flood, of this city.

A peach festival in the parlors of Zion church this week was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. E. H. Kettell, of New York, formerly rector of Zion church in this city, has been in town this week.

The collections taken at the various churches last Sunday for the Newport Hospital, amounted to $773.80.

The Father Matthew T. A. B. Society propose making another excursion to Rocky Point on the 26th instant.

The event of the season at the Casino was a brilliant ball given by Prof. and Mrs. William Gammell of Providence, Wednesday evening.

There have been polo contests at the Westchester Club grounds this week, Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and a third is arranged for to-night.

Nine innings of base ball, played at Wickford Saturday between the Newports and the Lucas Points, resulted in a score of 17 to 16 in favor of the former nine.

Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago and Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, and family, spent last Sunday at the Ocean House.

Mr. Dan Sully, the comedian, has been in town this week. He will present "The Corner Grocery" at Ford's Grand Opera House, Baltimore, next week.

Messrs. James Simmons and Henry W. Wilson, of this city, left town Tuesday night for an extended tour through the Western states.

A "cold wave" flag will be exhibited from post offices hereafter, the same as the present storm signal. It will be white with a black square in the centre.

Rev. James Freeman Clarke has been in town this week, the guest of W. G. Weld, of Boston. He preached at the Channing Memorial church last Sunday, as also did Julia Ward Howe.

The city election comes on the anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie, the 10th of September, three weeks from next Wednesday. No excitement is as yet manifest in regard to the event.

Commodore Bennett of the New York Yacht fleet succeeded in holding the fleet together and keeping them in these waters longer than any other commodore ever did, and that too in spite of the worst weather on record.

All ladies in want of garments of any kind, dresses, jerseys, fall jackets, wraps, or in fact anything in the line of ladies' wear, will do well to attend Mrs. Galvin's special opening at No. 4 Downing's Block, Bellevue avenue. Read her advertisement in another column.

The Ferry Mill Company propose to sell a large portion of their valuable property at auction on Wednesday next. Their advertisement in another column will tell what they have for sale. This is a rare chance for investment for those having capital.

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Poetry.

Pond Lilies.

BY S. A. FYE.

In the misty deep they are born and sleep,
And gather their wondrous graces;
Their duties done, they arise to the sun,
No stain on their sweet pure faces.

No traces they bear on their petals rare
Of the cold, dark waves that bound them;
Or of creatures grim in the waters dim,
That have lived their lives around them.

Like a beautiful dream they glow and gleam
On the still and silent water;
Where the willows weep and the ivies creep,
Their sweets on the breeze they scatter.

They bloom and float till the venturous boat
And the boys in joyous wonder
Bend eagerly low and the pink-edged snow
From its stem is rent asunder.

O lilies so sweet, so strangely complete,
From setting to golden center;
A subtle gloom with thy fragrant perfume
To my inmost heart will enter.

Though as pure as snow, and as cold I know,
Your loss can ye not discover?
In the grand young life gone out from the strife
Ye have lost an ardent lover.

List ye as of yore for the splashing oar,
With its free and fearless dashes?
Wait ye in surprise for the soul-lit eyes,
With their deep-fringed silken lashes?

Ah! the winsome grace of the boyish face,
In its clustering dark-brown setting,
Is folded away from the light of day,
While the world goes on forgetting.

On his lifeless breast as he lies at rest,
Close clasped in his nerveless fingers,
'Mid the hot house bloom in the shadowy gloom,
A white pond lily lingers.

The Village Bell.

BY WM. HARRISON ELLIS.

The village bell tolls the hour of night;
The village gladly seeks its well earned rest,
The villager, forgetful of all harm,
Lies down to sleep the slumber of the blest.

The village bell tolls out the midnight hour;
The aged sexton, bowed with weight of years,
Rings out the dying day; its joys and woes;
Rings in the new and all its hopes and fears.

The village bell tolls out the hour of morn,
And with the summer sunshine's earliest ray,
The village rises from its slumbers deep,
And wakes again the battle of the day.

The village bell tolls out the hour of noon,
The villagers from arduous labor cease,
And hastening to their quiet noontide rest,
Enjoy a tranquil hour of rural peace.

Bell of my waiting soul! Toll thou the hour
When I shall lie down me to endless sleep,
Give thou to me the signal sweet and low,
For me to enter where no eye shall weep.

Oh conscience, Sexton of my inmost heart,
Sound thou the tocsin to my doubting soul,
So that unfainting and unfaltering,
I press straight on to the Celestial goal.

Selected Tale.

DISGUISED.

"Charles! Charles! you won't forget to meet my Aunt Stephanie at the depot at twelve precisely."

Mrs. Early had followed her tall brother-in-law to the front door steps, with the fresh wind blowing her bright hair about her face, and a scarlet Shetland shawl drawn picturesquely round her delicate shoulders—a pretty woman with something of matronly dignity subduing the arch mischief that sparkled in her merry eyes.

Mr. Charles Early was a stalwart, handsome young man, with blue eyes and light brown hair shadowing a fair, open forehead. It was a pleasant face to look into, with nothing of irresolution or effeminacy about it, and consequently Charles Early had many friends—aye, and loyal ones, too.

He turned round at the sound of his sister-in-law's voice. Josephine was one of his most useful and constant allies.

"No; I'll not forget, Josephine; but I'm sorry her godfathers and godmothers in baptism gave her the name of Stephanie."

"Why?"

"Because I know a Stephanie; the prettiest fairy you ever saw! It was when we were all at Woolgrove Beach last month—and—if you'll promise not to tell my sober brother Bob, I'll confide to you a momentous secret, Josephine. Have I your pledge of secrecy?"

"I promise."

"Well, then, I lost my heart to that beautiful little Stephanie, with her flossy, yellow curls, and her rosemouth with its tiny pearls of teeth, and pink and white complexion, just like your great oleander in the drawing-room."

"Did you propose to her, Charlie?" questioned his sister-in-law, with all the eager earnestness of a woman's curiosity.

"Not just then, but—another secret, Josephine—I proposed by letter, day before yesterday!"

"And you have received no answer?"

"Not yet; I suppose it is too soon; but I'm on thorns and nettles until one does reach me. Josephine, if she don't have me, I'll drown myself!"

"No, Charles, you won't! What absurd nonsense!"

"Then I'll do worse; I'll subside into a cross-grained, fidgety old bachelor, grumbling incessantly at everything and everybody for all the rest of my natural days; just see if I don't."

"Charles, you're a goose."

"So are all young men who have the misfortune to fall in love. It's their normal condition. What time do you say the train arrives? Twelve? I shall have to get a carriage, I suppose, to transfer the rheumatiey old lady here without breakage of bones. Does she walk with a gold-headed cane?"

"Yes, and she wears a wig and spectacles, and talks through her nose, and takes snuff from a tortoise-shell box."

"'Angels and ministers of grace defend us!' Josephine, how did you ever come to have such an aunt? and how did her name happen to be Stephanie, instead of Dorcas or Tryphosa?"

"We used to call her 'Aunt Fany,' for short," said Mrs. Early, mischievously, and her brother-in-law strode down the street whistling, but not for lack of thought, as he went.

"I wish Aunt Fany was in the Red Sea," he thought, a little vindictively; "but I suppose I must oblige Josephine."

So at 12 o'clock precisely, Mr. Charles Early stood on the platform at the H—— depot, watching the long train as it slowly glided in like a fire-throated serpent.

"There comes your antediluvian old hag, Charlie," said Guy St. Everil, with a laugh, as a brisk but somewhat bent figure, wrapped from head to foot in a voluminous cloak of snuff-colored bombazine with a huge circular cape of the same, stepped out of one of the last cars by the aid of an iron-headed cane. Her bonnet, curiously bent and crumpled, barely covered a huge frilled cap. She wore a bright brown wig, set a little awry over her forehead, and massive green spectacles sat astride of her nose, while brown cotton gloves adorned her hands, and a green umbrella, carried under the arm, threatened—with its brass ferule—the eyes of whosoever was rash enough to crowd her movements in the rear.

"Aunt Fany's self, as I live and breathe! echoed Bruce Montmartin. "Charlie, if I were you I'd run for it!"

"Drop her in the gutter and make off with yourself!" suggested another young exquisite, superciliously stroking down his mustache.

But Charles Early had too many gentlemanly instincts to pay any heed to the waggish hints of his companions. He stepped forward, chivalrously.

"Allow me to carry your basket for you, ma'am?" he said. "I am the brother-in-law of your niece, Mrs. Early."

"Oh, you be, eh?" croaked a feeble voice from under the cap frill. "Well, you may take my umberil and my basket, and here's a paper o' gingerbread I fatched along for lunch and a bottle o' root beer Farmer Jenkins' wife sent me—it's dreful good for pimples and sich—and I've got a striped carpet-bag some'ers, with the key tied on with a bit o' red tape—and here's the brass tickets for the trunks; checks, the fellow called 'em, if I remember rightly."

"It's all right, ma'am, I assure you," said Mr. Early. "Step into the carriage; I will see that your things are brought here directly."

"What be them fellows laughing at?" demanded Aunt Fany, stopping short, with one foot on the carriage step, and glaring at Messrs. St. Everil, Montmartin & Co., through the green spectacle glasses. "I guess I'm as good as they be, if I ain't dressed in the very last agony of the fashion.—I've got ten dollars sewed up in my flannel waist, over and above my travelin' expenses, and I'll go bail that's more than they've got!"

A suppressed laugh here ran through the little assemblage of spectators on the platform.

"Do not let their folly annoy you, ma'am," said Early, pleasantly. Let me assist you into the carriage. St. Everil, stand back!" he added sternly, "if you have no reverence for old age or womanhood, I will teach you to respect my right hand. This lady is under my protection, you will please to remember."

Mr. St. Everil retreated, somewhat discomfited, upon his companion's toes and the old lady climbed, chuckling, into the carriage.

"Young man," she began, when the umbrella, lunch paper and bottle were safely stowed away and they were rolling rapidly over the city streets, "you have got a good deal of moral courage. 'Taint every city sprig would be as polite to an old creetur as you've been with all them noisy fellers pokin' fun at you."

Our hero was somewhat embarrassed at this plainly-spoken compliment.

"I hope, madam," he said, "I shall never be found lacking in the essential qualities of a gentleman, in whatever circumstances I may be placed."

The antique dame nodded her capfrills, and held silently on to her umbrella, without venturing any other remark until they reached Mrs. Robert Early's mansion.

Josephine was waiting for them on the threshold; she clasped her ancient relation closely in her arms, and there was a sort of triumphal procession up to her apartment, which Charles was rather at a loss to understand.

"One would think Josephine never had an aunt, fresh out of Noah's ark, before," he muttered to himself as he took up the newspaper and went out to the vine-shaded back piazza, there to while away the time until such period as lunch should be announced.

"Charlie!"

He had exhausted the paper long ago and nearly fallen into a doze; but at his sister-in-law's summoning voice he started to his feet and entered the house.

"Aunt Stephanie wants to thank you for all your kindness to her this morning," said Josephine.

"Confound Aunt Stephanie," thought Mr. Early, advancing drowsily toward the front room, where, in a sort of artificial twilight, produced by satin curtains and Venetian blinds, he could dimly descry a figure.

Suddenly Josephine drew back the shadowy draperies, and there, instead of a bent and crooked old woman, stood a lovely girl of eighteen, with deep blue eyes and golden curls, set off with a white muslin dress, with an abundance of floating blue ribbons knotted about it.

"Stephanie Osborne!" he ejaculated, instantly recognizing his fair enchantress of the seaside.

"No—my Aunt Stephanie!" interrupted Josephine, demurely.

"What mystery is this?" demanded Early, looking with a puzzled face from one to the other. "Are you—"

"I am the veritable old lady of the railroad train!" laughed the golden-haired lassie, with a becoming glow of color in her cheeks. "Do not look so astonished, Charles. Josephine is really my niece, only as her mother, my sister, was married before I was born, she is just ten years older than I am!"

"Yes, but why——"

"Why did I assume that hideous disguise, you would say? Just to try your sterling worth and native chivalry, Charles. I somehow fancied that the young man who was polite and attentive to a bent old woman would have in him the stuff for a good and noble husband, and——"

"And may I be your husband, Stephanie?" demanded Mr. Charlie, promptly deducing a favorable inference.

"I—I'll think of it," said Stephanie, laughing and blushing. At all events, Charlie, I like you ten thousand times better since I have seen how devoted you were to the poor old woman in the snuff-colored cloak!"

"Upon my word, Stephanie, you ought to have been an actress!" said Mrs. Early, archly.

"'All the world's a stage,'" quoted Stephanie, "and I have only performed my part! Henceforward, I relinquish the profession."

"So you are going to marry my Aunt Stephanie, eh?" said Josephine, as she met her brother-in-law in the hall, after a lengthened interview with his fair-haired goddess. "And will you be my uncle, then?"

"I don't care if I'm your grandfather, now that she has said yes," was Mr. Charles Early's exultant reply.—*Philadelphia Call.*

The Negro Race.

The total number of negroes in the United States is estimated at 6,000,000, or one-ninth of the entire population. Only seven Northern States have a higher colored population than 20,000, and the highest is Pennsylvania, with 65,000. The last census indicated the fact that the white population doubles itself in every 25 years, while the negro does the same in every 20 years. From these figures a writer in the *North American Review*, making allowance for foreign and northern immigration, concludes that in 100 years the negroes in every Southern State will be double the number of whites.—*N. O. Times-Democrat.*

"Broken English" recites the story of a Frenchman, M. Dubois, who complained to an English friend: "I am going to leave my hotel. I paid my bill yesterday, and I said to the landlord, 'Do I owe anything else?' He said, 'You are square.' 'What am I?' He said again, 'You are square.' 'That's strange,' said I. 'I lived so long I never knew I was square before.' Then as I was going away he shook me by the hand, saying, 'I hope you'll be round soon.' I said, 'I thought you said I was square. Now you hope I'll be round.' He laughed and said, 'When I tell you you'll be round, I mean you won't be long.' I did not know how many forms he wished me to assume."

There are hard times ahead for Prohibitioniste. Sooner or later we shall be obliged to slake our thirst with beer, mint-juleps, milk-punch, and other cooling beverages, instead of the water with which we now irrigate our systems. Professor Proctor says the earth is gradually cooling off, very much as the enthusiasm for Blaine is beginning to lose some of its latent heat. The professor says that in about 15,000,000 years every trace of water will have disappeared from the surface of the earth.—*Texas Siftings.*

Lady, with little pet dog at one of the hotels, hugging and kissing the animal, says to a friend: "He is such a dear creature I love him as my life. I should cry myself dead if anything should happen to him. He is so sweet." The little daughter of the lady, six years old, looked up with childish innocence and said, "Papa told me the other day that mamma thought more of that nasty pet bowwow than she did of him or me." The nurse took the child away and closed the scene.—*Saratoga Corr., Chicago Tribune.*

Mrs. Blank: I don't see why they don't invent a shoe-button that won't come off the first time the shoe is worn. Mr. Blank: I believe there is a metallic fastener of some kind. Mrs. Blank: Oh, yes; I have tried them. The buttons don't come off, but they tear the leather. Look at my pair of No. twos. They are ruined. What would you advise me to do? Mr. Blank: Have the buttons put on a pair of No. sixes.

Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Rude but Historic Monument.

On the Island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., three miles distant from the village of Edgartown, a little off to the right of the road leading to Tisbury, may be seen in a somewhat scattered collection of stones, that once stood as a rude, but impressive, memorial of a very interesting event. On that spot, in 1657, took place the tender parting of a large group of Indians, natives of the island, whose origin and ancestors nobody, not even themselves, knew, and a solitary white man, who had left home and kindred, and all enlightened and cultured society, in the bosom of which he had been reared, to lead these his dusky brethren to their one common Father in heaven, and to the knowledge and embrace of their common Redeemer and Savior.

He was the sole son of "The Worshipful Thomas Mayhew," the Governor and owner of this and the neighboring islands had been educated at Harvard, was a master of Latin, Greek and Hebrew, so that Bancroft speaks of him as "New England's young scholar," and was an intimate of John Eliot, "The Apostle to the Indians," drinking in largely of his spirit, and devoting his life to the same self-denying work; in which his own success had been highly remunerative and gratifying.

He had won those rude and wild savages from their inherited idolatry, had poured in upon their darkness the revealed light of heaven, had lifted them up from their deep and repulsive barbarism, and had established among them schools and public worship, causing them to "hunger and thirst after righteousness," even as though they had been the traditional "children of the kingdom." But, like his excellent father, though rich in lands, yet he was poor in money, as was all New England at that epoch. And hence he determined to visit Old England to solicit funds for the printing of books for his poor red men and for building school-houses and meeting-houses for them. And he was on his way to the sea, to set sail on this errand, when large groups of his grateful and attached pupils and parishioners accompanied him to this spot alluded to, where they parted from him with embraces and prayers, with much crying and many tears; as Paul's converts did with him, at Miletus, when they "all wept sore, and fell on his neck and kissed him."

There were at that early date few, if any, roads on the island, and the traveling was almost altogether done afoot, and along the Indian trails.—And it was by the side of one of these trails that the Indians planted these memorial stones, as they saw the form of their beloved teacher vanish in the distance, and ere they themselves turned their sorrowful steps homeward without him.

The ocean to them was a vast illimitable expanse. Whose mysterious restless solitude embosomed indescribable terrors and perils, and they feared that the white man's sail, however wonderful, would never waft back to them their great and good friend again. And, sure enough, their worst fears were sadly realized. For, after leaving Vineyard Sound, doubling Cape Cod, and disappearing toward the northeast, the doomed ship was never seen or heard of after. Somewhere between the headlands of Maine, or Prince Edward's Island, and the Lizzard Lights or Lands End, collided with an iceberg, struck by lightning, or foundered in a gale, she went down into the depths with all her clinging passengers and crew. "James Garrett was her captain's name, and she had on board a large number of prominent persons from New Haven and elsewhere in the colonies. Mr. Mayhew himself was accompanied by a brother-in-law by the name of Paine, and also a converted Indian, a graduate of Harvard, whom he wished to exhibit as one of "the first fruits" of New England unto Christ.

After many long, long weeks, and even months of waiting, the common opinion on both sides of the Atlantic settled down into the gloomy conclu that all were lost. Then John Eliot, heart-stricken and drooping, penned that most touching plaint, "The Lord hath given us this amazing blow, to take away my brother Mayhew." And the general feeling of both the Englands was its emphatic echo. But nowhere was the sorrow deeper, or the felt bereavement more lasting than among his affectionate Indian converts on the island.

Thomas Prince, one of the early chroniclers of the colonies, says that "their love and esteem for him was so great, that they could not easily bear his absence, even so far as Boston; and for many years after his departure, he was seldom named without tears."—And whenever they approached this sacred cairn, they reverently placed upon it an additional stone, until it grew into an imposing heap. And there it long stood until the storms and winds of after generations, and the horns and rubbing sides of unconscious herds browsing their food among the bushes, gradually dismantled and overthrew it. But the spot itself is most memorable and hallowed; for in the great day when the sea shall give up its dead, few, if any, will rise from its cavernous vaults or from its icy bosom to a brighter crown or a more honored resurrection than Thomas Mayhew, Jr.; while never any community of mourners could have more affectingly reproduced, or more aptly exemplified, that ancient and pensive sentiment of the prophet Jeremiah, where he says "Weep not for the dead (among you), neither bemoan him; but weep sore for him that goeth away, for he shall return no more, nor see his native country."—*Corres] N. Y. Observer.*

The Vision of a Dinner Pail.

A portly but amiable old gentleman, with a shiny silk hat pushed back upon his ruddy forehead, and a reckless profusion of gold watch-chain dangling from his waistcoat pocket, leaned against a post on the Montague street pier, in Brooklyn, shortly before noon, and with a lazy interest watched the loading of a clipper ship with merchandise from the neighboring warehouses. The glitter of wind-tossed foam shone in his eyes from the troubled expanse of water out in the Bay, and the labored puff of a little hoisting-engine on the pier and the droning call of a sailor on the ship's deck made music in his indifferent ears. As he stood there indolently watching the scene something down behind a big dirty hogshead glittered in the sun and caught his eye. Years and years ago, in the far off past, he had seen just such a glittering at noontime on many a weary day, and he could not mistake it now. It was that white and penetrating dazzle caused by the unrelenting sun shining clear and full upon a workingman's tin dinner-pail. Once seen such an illumination can never be forgotten. The portly old gentleman took a fresh brace against the post and gazed blinkingly at the radiant magazine of dyspepsia. It was the regulation dinner-pail with two rings around it and a small tin coffee cup fitted over a tin cylinder on the greasy cover.

A wave of memory seemed to sweep up and take possession of the old gentleman, for a smile broke across his face, and he went over to the big hogshead and gazed vacantly down at the white tin pail. Then he sat on the edge of the wharf in the lee of the hogshead, and dangled his feet over the water. A moment later he put out his hand timidly, and touched the tin pail. There was no illusion, it was a genuine dinner-pail, such as the Pilgrim Fathers might have carried in their war of extermination against the basket-carrying Quakers of New England. There seemed to be an affinity between the dinner-pail and the old man, for in a short time the cover came off and his hand went into it on a tour of investigation. A tin tank of black coffee came out, and underneath was a slab of boiled beef as thick as a board. The old gentleman forgot his shiny silk hat and his elaborate gold watch chain, and drifted back somewhere in the past, when life was young, when the burden was heavy and ambition strong. He held the pail between his well-clad knees, and taking up the slab of beef in both hands began to eat like a half-starved Indian. A chunk of bread of home-made stability came next and followed the boiled beef. Then an egg was found.

"This is something like, this is," said the portly old gentleman, in glee, as he shulked off the shell and laid bare the greenish-yellow color of the solid yolk. "That's the way to boil an egg!"

Two cold potatoes, soggy with much cooking, went the way of the other things. Then the home-made mince pie was poised for a moment in air. It disappeared, and the pail was empty.

"Look a-here, you old duffer, whose dinner have you been eating?" demanded the big, heavy voice of a laboring man who at that moment hove in sight from behind the hogshead.

The amiable but portly old gentleman struggled to his feet. "Your's, I suppose," he answered calmly, flecking the crumbs from his coat with a white silk handkerchief. "Why, do you know," he continued, as the laboring man made ready to explode with wrath, "I've know I haven't had such a genuine home-made dinner since I swung the pick and shovel on the first section of the Union Pacific Railroad years ago. There! Don't swear! It's all right. Come up to my house on Pierrepont street and my cook shall give you my dinner. Fair exchange, you know. It's an even chance whether you get the gout or I get the dyspepsia—a mere toss up, I might say. Come along."

And the honest laboring man, wiping his hands on a piece of waste and polishing his face on his coat sleeve, went with great alacrity.—[*New York Times.*

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

ARE you aware that in your blood the taint of scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a wonderful power over all scrofulous troubles, as the remarkable testimonials we have received unmistakably prove.

"Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.: Gentlemen—* * * My youngest son has always been troubled with Scrofulous Humor; sores in his head discharging from his ears, and a running sore on the back of his ear for two years; his eyelids would fester and ulcerate, discharging so that I was obliged to wash them open every morning, his eyelashes nearly all coming out; he was exceedingly chalky, most of the time eating but two slight meals a day. We were unable to find anything that had the least effect upon him till last spring, 1876, we gave him two bottles of *Hood's Sarsaparilla.* His appetite improved at once. * * The back of his ear healed up without a scar, and not a sore in his head since. Sincerely yours,

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

REOPENING OF THE

Newport Line.

The direct New York and Newport Line will be reopened for the summer season commencing Thursday, June 26th. Steamers Newport and Old Colony will leave Newport every week day at 9 P. M., returning leave Pier 28, N. R., N. Y., at 6 P. M. Connecting with trains between Newport, Cape Cod, Cottage City, Nantucket and all points on the Old Colony system.

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OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

Oak Bluffs

—AND—

NANTUCKET.

Trains leave Newport for Oak Bluffs at *5.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M., week days; 6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Oak Bluffs at 6.30 A. M., †, 3.00 P. M., week days; †4.45 P. M., Sundays.

FOR NANTUCKET,

5.20, 10.20 A. M., week days; *6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Nantucket at 7 A. M., 12.30 P. M., week days; †2.15 P. M., Sundays.

*On arrival of boat from New York.
†Boat from Fall River.
*Passengers taking 5.20 A. M. train must purchase tickets the day previous, as no tickets are sold at the wharf.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

Oak Bluffs and return, ... $2.40
Nantucket and return, ... $3.40

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.
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NEW LINE

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NEWPORT AND NEW YORK

VIA

NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Steamer HERMAN S. CASWELL leaves Newport at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.; passengers arriving in New York at 4.40 and 10.30 P. M.

Passengers leave New York (Grand Central Depot) at 6 A. M., and 5 P. M., arriving in Newport at 1.05 and 7.30 P. M.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Newport and Narragansett Pier.

Leave Newport at 7.15, 10 A. M.; 2 and 5.45 P. M.

Leave Narragansett Pier at 8.30 A. M.; *12.15, 3 and 6.40 P. M.

*Tribune special.

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NEWPORT & WICKFORD

Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Summer Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1884

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily, (Sundays at 11.10 P. M.) as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9.10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.40 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.40 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

†11.00 P. M.—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.38 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

RETURNING,

Connects with Trains leaving New York via. New Haven R. R. as follows:

8.00 A. M.—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.35 P. M.

6.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

†9.00 P. M.—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 5.00 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

Connection from Newport for Providence daily as follows: 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., 5:00 and 11.10 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 12.00 Midnight, 7.40 A. M., 12.25 and 5.20 P. M.

*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Bellevile or Wickford.

Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to all points South and West.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, June 23, 1884, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.45 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.35, 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 10.55 A. M., 2.20, 5.35, 7.42 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.50, 10.57 A. M., 2.01, 5.51, †7.51 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 54, 10.33 A. M., 1.56, 5.47, †7.43 P. M. Tiverton, 7.20, 7.45, 10 20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.49, 10.28, A. M., 1 50, 5.33, 5 42, †7.35 P. M. Fall River, 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.38, 10.19 A. M., 1.40, 5.24, 5.30, 7.11, †7.16 P. M. Taunton, 7.20, 7 45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.24 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *7.00 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.41 P. M. Middleboro, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.55, 9.30 A. M., 3.35, 6.00 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. New Bedford 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.25, 10.55 A. M., 2 50, 6 25 P. M. Providence, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Lowell, 2.55 P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Nantucket, 10.20 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't., Newport. 6-21

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BLOCK ISLAND, SEASON OF 1884.

COMMENCING

Tuesday, July 8th,

AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The staunch, favorite steamer, CANONICUS, Capt. A. P. Orswell, will make excursions to Block Island from Newport, "weather permitting," every

TUESDAY & SATURDAY.

Leave Old Colony Steamboat Co's., wharf at 10.45 A. M.,

Returning, leave Block Island at 3.00 P. M.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

Newport to Block Island and Return, 75 cents. One way fare, 50 cents. Children under 12 years, half price.

Tickets good until used.

7-5 D. C. LAWTON, Agent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, July 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.45, 11.00 A. M., 1.45, 3.15 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9, 10.15, 12,00 A. M.; 2.45, 4.40, 6.45* P. M.

On Saturdays only at 7.30 or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, 12.15, A. M., 5 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 12.45, A. M., 5.15 P. M.
*Except on Saturday.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE —TO— TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
Newport, R. I., July 1st, 1884.

THE TAX BILL, for 1884, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid

ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

☞ Office hours from 9.30 A. M., to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. AILMAN,
7-5 Collector of Taxes.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court,
Newport, July 24, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, Lizzie Gould, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from Alvin O Gould, in parts to the petitioner unknown,

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Alvin O. Gould to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3rd Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

7-26-6w THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 4th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Lewis J. Chace, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ELIZA C. PICKERING,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said Lewis J. Chace, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25th day of Aug. 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-9 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 4, 1884.

JOHN MARTIN, executor of the last will and testament of

BRIDGET MURRAY,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed, and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-9 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 4, 1884.

SAMUEL STERNE, administrator on the estate of

CHARLES SPOONER,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-9 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 4th, 1884.

EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, Guardian of the person and estate of

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS,

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Williams, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-9 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
July 28th, 1884.

LEROY KING, administrator on the estate of

EDWARD A. KING,

late of Newport, dec'd, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 18th day of Aug. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-2 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
July 28th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of William Gilpin, presented this day, representing that he is named in the last will and testament of

MARY GALLAGHER,

late of Newport, deceased, as the executor thereof, that he declines to accept said trust, and praying that Simon P. Tiernan, of said Newport, the residuary legatee named in said will, may be appointed administrator with said will annexed on the estate of said deceased:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-2 Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of PERRY SHERMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN,
8-9 Executor.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the estate of Rhode Island, of SMITH R. KELLEY, minor, of Dennis, in the state of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

HEMAN B. RIDER, Guardian.
Newport, August 3 1884. 8-9

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of GEORGE HARRINGTON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

SAMUEL STERNE,
8-2 Administrator.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of MILLIDENT R., and ELIZABETH C. GRANT, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ANTONIA MARIN, Guardian.
8-2-6w Newport, Aug. 2, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of THOMAS GILL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN,
8-2 Administrator.

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restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

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I will sell at Public Auction on Friday, Sept. 5th, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of which the said Sarah Johnson, died, seized and possessed in and to a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said city of Newport, bounded and described as follows, to wit: East, on Warner street, 50 feet; Southerly, on land now or late formerly of Charles Spooner and George A. Simmons, 100 feet; West, on land of said Spooner and Simmons, 50 feet; Northerly, on an open court or street 100 feet.

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MARLON VAN HORNE,
Administrator.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.
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THOS. COGGESHALL,

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of RUTHIE A. BARKER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

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Lesson VII.—August 17.

ABSALOM'S DEATH.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—2 SAM. 18: 24—33.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death.—Mark 7: 10.

TIME, 1023 B. C.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—After his flight from Jerusalem, David went to Mahanaim, rallied his forces and prepared to fight Absalom's army. Probably three months were occupied in this work. He stayed in the city while his men went forward in three div'sions. He charged his captains to deal gently with Absalom for his sake. David's army was conquered, but Absalom was killed by Joab.

I. David waiting for tidings. Soon after David left Jerusalem, Absalom took possession of the city. After consulting his chief men he decided to pursue David with a great army and to join battle with him at some convenient place. David crossed to the east side of the Jordan and continued his journey as far as Mahanaim, where he found friends who brought him food and supplies for his army. Here he made a stand, numbered his men and prepared to meet his rebellious son. He arranged his forces in three divisions, under the command of experienced captains, and proposed to lead the army himself. To this his friends objected, fearing that harm might fall upon him, and persuaded him to remain in the city while Joab, Abishai and Ittai led out their respective divisions to battle, Joab being commander-in chief. David could not forget that Absalom was his son, and gave his captains strict charge to deal gently with the young man for his sake. His position as king made it necessary for him to guard the honor and dignity of the nation, to suppress the insurrection, and rescue the people from the peril which threatened them. The rebel must be punished but his father wanted to save him from the violence of bloodthirsty men and from personal injury. The king then took his position in the deep, arched gateway of the city, between the outer and inner gates, to await the coming of couriers who would bring him the news of the battle as often as anything important occurred. Above this gateway was a place of observation, perhaps a tower of some height, from which one could see to a distance. Here a watchman was stationed to look for the coming of messengers from the army.

II. Tidings brought. Meanwhile the two armies approached each other, and, at length, joined battle in a forest, probably not many miles from Mahanaim. The fighting was, necessarily, somewhat irregular, but the destruction of life was very great. In the course of the day, Absalom was riding among the thick trees of the wood and somehow his head got caught in the branches of a tree. It is believed that his long hair, of which he had, perhaps, been proud and vain, added to the difficulties of his situation. His mule ran away and left him in this condition, where he was found by one of David's men, who remembering what the king had said to the captains, would not kill him but reported the facts to Joab. He rebuked the man for his course and seizing three darts rushed upon Absalom and thrust them through his heart as he hung there caught so that he could neither escape nor defend himself. Immediately, Ahimaaz, who, perhaps, was a professional runner, asked leave to carry the tidings to the king. He was refused and Cushi was sent. Ahimaaz then asked permission to follow and this was granted. He, being, probably, more familiar with the country than Cushi, and, perhaps, a faster runner, outran him, and came first to the city. The watchman, from his lofty position, saw him coming and reported the fact to the king. Knowing the man, the king expected good tidings. Upon his approach he cried out, "All is well", and made obeisance to the king. On being questioned more closely he evaded the question, and just then Cushi came up, announcing, in general terms, that a victory had been gained. When David asked if Absalom was safe, he replied, "The enemies of my Lord, the king, and all that rise up to do thee hurt, be as that young man is," thinking, no doubt, that the king would be pleased to know that his wicked, ungrateful and rebellious son was dead. Not so. Absalom was his son and his heart yearned over him because of wickedness and his strong desire to see him converted from his evil ways.

III. A father's sorrow. David's heart was well-nigh broken. His son, the heir apparent to his throne, a young man of great ability and many noble qualities, was dead, murdered, foully murdered by his own chief captain, in spite of his direct command; he was killed while in the act of rebellion against him and his government. Nothing is harder for a parent to bear than the ingratitude, the disobedience, the persistent rebellion of a child. David went away out of sight, into the chamber over the gateway, pouring out the bitterness of his soul in bitter wailings, more tender, more pathetic, more heart-rending than anything to be found elsewhere in the world's literature. "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" For a time matters were at a standstill. The rebellion was at end. Its head was crushed. David was overwhelmed with grief at Absalom's death. The people were at a loss what to do. At length Joab himself ventured to intrude upon the king's grief, and to represent the necessity of his moving at once to resume his sovereignty. David realized the importance of the crisis, and overmastering his grief, went down into the gateway and held a public reception of the people who gladly came to do him homage.

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For the Children.

Robin's Slide.

Once on a time, when Robin was a little boy, it began to rain; and it kept on raining for a day and a night and another day.

"It's a genuine January thaw," said papa.

"It's a mean thaw," said Robin; "when I wanted to slide."

There'll be enough snow left for that,' said aunt Helen.

But Robin couldn't be quite sure of it, until he tumbled out of bed the second morning and found the fields were covered with a glistening coat of ice.

"Looks like frosted cake," cried Robin; "and there's a reg'lar pond at the foot of the hill in the pasture. I can slide right across it."

"I wouldn't," said mamma; "maybe it won't bear you. I don't want you to, Robin."

"No'm" said Robin slowly; and he meant to remember, though he didn't believe mamma knew much about ice, anyway.

"But I can slide down the hill, just the same," said he. "I'll stop before I get to the bottom."

That was just what Robin couldn't do. I don't believe he much wanted to. Whiz-z-z went the sled on the ice, almost taking his breath away.

"Whoop!" cried he; "it is"—

Oh dear! At that very minute the ice cracked dreadfully, and into the water, which wasn't deep, and so cold, went Robin, sled and all.

He screamed as loud as he could; and the noise brought out mamma, and aunt Helen, and Jotham, with his rubber boots on.

Jotham was the hired man, and he waded in through the ice and water and pulled Robin out.

Robin's teeth chattered as if every one was trying to make more noise than all the others; and when he got to the house he was put straight to bed under a mountain of blankets and dosed with ginger.

So the fun was over for that day.

"I d-don't like thaws," said Robin. "They're awful horrid."

"It wasn't the thaw that made all this trouble," said aunt Helen, severely; "it was a little boy who didn't mind his mother."

"I—I think 'twas the sled," said Robin faintly.

What do you think?—[Youth's Companion.

Snowball and the Lobster.

Tom had just brought in something in a covered basket. He put it down on the kitchen floor for a moment. Then he went into the pantry to see the cook, and taste the fresh, crispy doughnuts.

The two kittens had been enjoying a nap in the sunshine on the wide window-shil. When Tom came into the kitchen, the noise he made woke them.

Snowball lazily stretched himself and gave a yawn. Then he mewed to Kitty that he would like his dinner. He began to hunt for some mice. Kitty purred that she would go with him anywhere.

Snowball was a large white kitten, and wore a blue ribbon around his neck. Kitty was younger and smaller than Snowball, and always allowed him to take the lead in their adventures.

Kitty's coat was gray, and her four legs were pure white. Mary said she wore white stockings and white gloves.

Snowball and his little sister were walking across the kitchen floor, to the door. Snowball saw Tom's basket, and went up to see what was in it. With his nose he pushed up the lid of the basket. He found something alive under it. He turned around to call Kitty to come. In doing so, his tail fell across the new open basket.

There was a cross old lobster inside the basket. He did not like to have Snowball's tail in his face; the hairs on it tickled his nose. So he just caught hold of the tail with his pincers. He gave it a strong nip, and would not let it go.

Seeing the trouble Snowball was in, Kitty gave one frantic "mew" and ran out of the door. She perched in safety upon the fence.

The luckless Snowball pulled so hard that he drew the lobster out of the basket. He ran out into the yard and around the house, where he was seen by the dog. Watch ran after the flying lobster.

Tom heard Watch barking loudly, and went out to see what all the fuss was about. He rescued Snowball from the lobster, and the lobster from Snowball and Watch, and carried the shell-fish back into the house.

And soon as Snowball was free, he ran under the house. He could not be coaxed out all the rest of that day. He lay there, sadly looking at his tail, and licking it from time to time. Since then he has not seemed so curious about baskets and their contents.—[Effie Rogers.

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1884.

It is reported that Carl Schurz' three hundred dollar vindication of Mr. Cleveland and vilification of Mr. Blaine is to be circulated in this city as a campaign document. That will be all right if those circulating it will only publish the recommendation of Mr. Schurz which that good Democratic paper, the New York *Times*, gave him some time since. In 1871 the *Times* declared that Carl Schurz had "no claim whatever to public confidence or respect." In 1872 it charged him with turning Democrat "because the Republicans would not satisfy his extravagant demands for places for his relatives." In fact a man who can change his politics as often as our German friend is not a man to swear by, long at a time.

The assistant Democratic papers out Herod Herod in their justification of their accidental candidate for the Presidency. The Rev. Geo. H. Ball of Buffalo, backed by eight other clergymen of that city, stated what he knew to be the facts in regard to Cleveland's character. And immediately these papers attempted to make these reverend gentlemen out worse than horse thieves. A contemporary, who ought to have more respect and decency in him, announces: "In justice to the Baptist denomination it is but fair to state that the Rev. Mr. Ball, of Buffalo, who has attacked Governor Cleveland's moral character, is not a minister of the regular Baptist church, and is not in communion with it." As though that was the final charge which would compel the reverend gentleman to hide his head forever. The Rev. Mr. Ball is and always has been a member of the Freewill Baptist denomination, and is one of the leaders in that church, a church or denomination that has thousands of good and true people belonging to it all over the land. These people and all others who know Mr. Ball will believe what he says notwithstanding the insinuations of the partisan press in regard to his character.

The Rev. Dr. Ecob of Albany, some weeks since, published a letter warmly commendatory of Mr. Blaine, whom he had known intimately for several years. Immediately these assistant Democratic papers commenced an assault upon the character of Dr. Ecob. If the Rev. Doctor could have said a good word in favor of the Democratic candidate, he would have been the "leading Christian in the land." But unfortunately for the Democratic party, they can find no clergyman of standing and morality, who knows the man, to endorse his character.

In regard to the Rev. Dr. Ecob whose character is so assailed by these so called independent papers, the Albany *Express*, which certainly ought to know all about so prominent a clergyman of that city, challenges his assailants to bring a single well substantiated charge against him, and adds that "if they wish to still further damage their candidate" they cannot more effectually do so than by "an assault on the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church." "That gentleman," says the *Express*, "preaches most acceptably to a congregation whose ministry has included such names as the Rev. Dr. Sprague and the Rev. Dr. Upson. He is regarded as the intellectual peer of those eminent men, and on every other ground is justly held in the same affectionate regard by one of the most numerous, intelligent and influential congregations of this city."

The independent Republicans of Buffalo have appointed two lawyers to investigate the charges made by certain clergymen in Buffalo against the moral character of Governor Cleveland. The lawyers appear to have called upon certain persons who were among the governor's neighbors who appear to have had no personal knowledge of the facts, and on other persons who would give them no information upon the subject of their inquiries, and the lawyers, to the great satisfaction of their employers, have reported that they have found nothing against Governor Cleveland, and, upon the strength of this report some of the Buffalo independents say in effect that there is nothing against the moral character of Governor Cleveland except one little matter which is of no interest to the public.

The New York Evening *Post* and the *Nation*, and the Buffalo *Courier*, frankly tell the public what the omitted matter is, and according to the statement of these good Democratic papers, some eight years ago there existed an illicit intimacy between the governor and a widow woman of intemperate habits, and as a consequence of such relations the governor was induced to concede that he was the father of the illegitimate child of this widow whose name is Halpin.

Taking the case as it is thus stated by the friends of Governor Cleveland, and supposing all of the other charges made against him to be untrue, it must be considered that the case proves the Democratic candidate to be a man of low social habits and unfit to be honored with the highest office in the gift of the American people. Is his character such as to justify the conduct of the independent Republicans in voting for him because in character he is above the standard of his party? This question will be answered at the polls on the 4th of November.—

Those who are in favor of holding up the character of Governor Cleveland as a model to their children to imitate will certainly vote for him.

Who are the Riff-Raff.

The independents are very fond of telling the country that only the riff-raff, venal low-lived politicians—those who are in office and those who want to get into office,—are supporting Blaine and Logan, while all the great and good men are supporting Cleveland. Let us see. We notice that among the statesmen we have been taught to consider the ablest in the land, such men as Geo. F. Edmunds, Gen. Hawley, Senator Hoar, Senator Sherman, Gen. Sherman, Gov. Robinson, of Mass., Senator Dawes, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt, President White of Cornell University, John Greenleaf Whittier, and thousands of others are supporting the Republican ticket. Among the clergymen supporting the same ticket are Rev. Dr. Hedge and the Rev. Dr. Bartol of Boston; every religious newspaper in the land except the papers edited by Henry Ward Beecher and Henry C. Bowen,—in fact the catalogue of this class of men and papers would far exceed the limits of this paper to enumerate. In this city among the supporters of the Republican ticket, most of whom are members of the Blaine and Logan Club, are Rev. Mr. Emerson, Rev. Mr. Rector, Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, Rev. Mr. Clarke, Rev. Mr. Van Horn, Rev. Mr. Cooper, Rev. Mr. Banning, Rev. Mr. Peet, Rev. Mr. Jeter, Rev. Father Grace, in fact, we believe, every settled clergyman in the city with a single exception.

Who are the most noted supporters of the other side? Boss McLaughlin, Boss Manning, Hubert O. Thompson and Sheriff Davidson, four of the most corrupt machine politicians New York or any other state was ever cursed with. "Seven Mule" Barnum, Smith M. Weed of cypher fame and others of like character. The New York *Times* and *Post*, two bitter English free trade papers and a half dozen smaller fry which take their ideas from these English journals. Add to this list Carl Schurz, a professional office seeker and turn-coat, with Geo. William Curtis and Henry Ward Beecher and the moving spirits in the campaign are numbered.

Libelers to be Punished.

The vile wretches who to offset the well proved facts in regard to Mr. Cleveland's character, have started vile stories in regard to Mr. Blaine's family relations are to be made to suffer for their wickedness. The Indianapolis *Sentinel* published the scandal a few days since and yesterday by order of Mr. Blaine a libel suit was instituted against them which is to be pushed to the utmost. Mr. Blaine in his letter says:

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 14.

Col. W. R. Holloway—

I have this moment received the atrocious libel of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*. It is utterly and abominably false in every statement and in every implication. Political slanders I do not stop to notice, but this editor assails the honor of my wife and children. I desire you, without an hour's delay, to employ the proper attorney and have the responsible publisher of the *Sentinel* sued for libel in the United States District Court of Indiana. It is my only remedy. I am sure that honorable Democrats, alike with honorable Republicans, will justify me in defending the honor of my family, if need be with my life.

(Signed.) JAMES G. BLAINE.

It will probably be safe for papers in this vicinity to be a little more careful how they repeat these scandalous stories in regard to Mr. Blaine.

The inhabitants of many portions of New England and the Middle States were alarmed Sunday afternoon by a slight shock of an earthquake. In New York the shock seems to have been the most severe. Prof. Pickering, of Harvard Observatory, reports that the trembling of the earth began at 2.07.15 P. M., and that the shock lasted about ten seconds. The movement was a tremor rather than a wave, and was not violent. The direction of the motion was very nearly northwest by southeast. The Signal Service in Boston, report that there were eight distinct tremors or wavelets in about as many seconds, of sufficient force to waken the operator, who was asleep on the lounge, and to roll him to the floor. The shock in Newport was very slight, and most people failed to distinguish it from the rumbling of a carriage.

The cholera in France is rapidly diminishing. It is, however, spreading slowly in Italy. It has not spread through France as widely as it was feared it would spread, but it has been singularly fatal wherever it has appeared.

One hundred clergymen in Saratoga Monday, decided that to support St. John for the Presidency would be virtually supporting the Democratic candidate. Hence they came to the conclusion that the best way to promote temperance is to support the Republican ticket.

The Pope has just found out that King Alfonso of Spain, his most beloved subject, is a Freemason, which makes him wish he had consulted authority before issuing his bull against the order.

The Senate special committee consisting of Senators Dawes Cameron, Morgan, Harrison and Walker are going to visit the Indian tribes in California and the Zuni Indians.

Butler is a modest man. According to the report of his friends he expects to carry New York, Massachusetts, and Michigan. Why he stops with these three is not apparent.

The Democratic leaders it is said are very uneasy at the condition of things in the South. They have counted on 153 votes sure from the solid South, but now they are compelled to admit that West Virginia is a very doubtful state, and they are a little shakey in regard to Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida and North Carolina.

Ex-Mayor Cooper of New York has resigned as chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He does not believe in Cleveland.

Hon. John W. Cummings of Fall River is another well known Democrat who does not take any stock in Cleveland. He has declined numerous invitations to speak for the Democratic party.

No Truth in It.

The tale of horror published by the New York Times to the effect that the Greely survivors lived upon the flesh of their dead comrades is denied in the strongest terms by all those who are in any ways conversant of the facts. Lieut. Greely in an interview says that Henry, one of the crew, had a military execution on the sixth day of June. As early as March it was suspected that Henry was stealing the limited food which was apportioned out to his survivors for their sustenance, and this fact being finally and positively ascertained, Lieut. Greely had thereafter hard work to protect the man's life. It became necessary in order to keep order and discipline to inform Henry that he would be shot if the practice continued, and that a similar fate would be meted out to any other member of the party who should be detected in a like crime. If Henry had been permitted to continue his stealings unmolested, the balance of the party would have surely starved to death, and Henry alone survived. After, and in spite of these warnings, Henry was again detected stealing the provisions, among the food taken, being two pounds of bacon, the eating of so much of which made him sick. A search was then instituted, when it was found Henry had among other articles, stolen and secreted a pair of sealskin boots, which had belonged to the hunter of the party. Lieut. Greely was, therefore, in order to maintain military discipline and protect the lives of his other comrades, compelled to issue a written order that Henry be shot, which order was carried into effect on June 6th. As to the alleged cannibalism, Lieut. Greely says if there was anything of the kind it must have been an individual act and not general. Nothing of the kind, however, came under Lieut. Greely's personal observation.

Political Notes.

In ten days the Irish-American Blaine Club in Fall River has increased from 37 members to 166. This is a good beginning.—*Boston Journal.*

The aggressive campaign for Governor Cleveland, judging from the newspapers which are conducting it, seems to be composed of the following elements: Abuse of *The New York Sun*, 67 parts; abuse of General Butler, 32 parts; defence of the candidate's personal character, 1 part.

Men like Daniel Manning, William C. Whitney, Smith Weed, William L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, and Chairman Barnum were prominent and active in securing Governor Cleveland's nomination. They ought to be more prominent and active in insuring his election. Turn the rascals out!—*New York World.*

We hold that Grover Cleveland is not fitted to be President, and that he has done nothing to merit such promotion.—*New York Sun.*

Mr. Cleveland was nominated not because the Democrats wanted him, but because the bolting Republicans wanted him, and their promise outweighed the certainty that his nomination would disrupt the Democracy. That disruption has come, and now the only question is whether the votes of the Republican recruits will equal those of the Democratic bolters.—*New York Sun.*

The so-called independent journals have made the wonderful discovery that the Rev. Dr. Ball, of Buffalo, who, together with the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Gorden, the Rev. Dr. Greene, the Rev. Dr. Hubbel, the Rev. Dr. Chivers, and Rev. H. G. Lord, all of Buffalo, preferred the charge of a scandalous private life against Mr. Cleveland, "is not a Baptist at all," but only "a Free Will Baptist," and they appear to imagine that this fact settles the whole difficulty, and entirely redeems the character of their candidate.—*Press.*

The Daily News a few days since published what purports to be a letter from some well-known lady in Newport advising men to vote for Cleveland on *moral* grounds. Perhaps she wishes to show the beauties of *morality* by the contrast. But presuming this lady to believe what she writes, we would respectfully ask our esteemed contemporary to put beside that letter the letters of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. We presume that all will admit that those ladies are as firm believers in morality as the anonymous correspondent of the Daily News.

The Rev. Dr. Bartol, one of the leading divines of Massachusetts, writes as follows to the Boston Journal: "The protest sent by that noble reformer, Mary A. Livermore, should have universal heed. Nothing can more astound the moral sense of the community than the way the bolting press and the bolting platform, while acrimoniously pursuing Mr. Blaine for conduct which admits of a construction consistent with entire honesty, slur charges against Mr. Cleveland made on the strongest evidence and proving baseness indeed. That men we have held for patriotic and pure can as partisans be swept into contempt of the distinctions of right and wrong in those relations of the sexes, on which not only nations rest, but human society is built, and whose general disregard would anticipate hell on earth, may justly arouse anger, among not women alone, as well as overcome with surprise. I notice with alarm that the orator most virulent on Mr. Blaine contents himself with calling acts, testified to with names, dates and places touching Mr. Cleveland, calumnies, and that newspapers we have been wont to respect think it not worth while or disdain to notice the accusations. Is it fair to be loud on one man's errors and dumb on his rival's sins? Is one-sided also candid speech? The bolters' success would be their suicide. Like froth in the sea they would disappear in the Democratic surge.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

Is there anything in any of the numerous advertisements of the Royal Baking Powder to show that the Royal does not use Ammonia and Tartaric Acid as cheap substitutes for Cream of Tartar? Or is there any charge, or the slightest insinuation in those advertisements, that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains anything but the purest Grape Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda with a small portion of flour as a preservative?

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Weekly Almanac.

AUG. 1884.	STANDARD TIME. Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	Eve
16 SAT.	4 52	7 1	23	2 56	3 30
17 SUN.	4 53	7 0	1 23	4 03	4 37
18 MON.	4 54	6 59	2 28	5 09	5 41
19 TUES.	4 55	6 57	3 31	6 10	6 36
20 WED.	4 56	6 55	sets.	7 02	7 25
21 THURS.	4 57	6 54	6 50	7 48	8 11
22 FRI.	4 57	6 52	7 23	8 33	8 56

Full Moon, 8th day, 6h. 09m., evening.
Last Quarter 13th day, 10h. 11m. evening.
New Moon, 20th day, 4h. 51m. evening.
First Quarter, 28th day, 10h. 45m. morning.

Hon. M. W. Offut, State Senator, Towson, Maryland, writes: "I had occasion to apply treatment to a severely sprained knee from which, and from inflammatory rheumatism, I had been suffering for six weeks. Some one suggested St. Jacobs Oil, which I tried, and it not only gave immediate relief to the sprain but it cured me of every symptom of the rheumatism.

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Face cured. Sulphur Bitters will cure the worst case of skin disease; from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease scrofula, it is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated disease. Do not delay; use Sulphur Bitters and drive the humor from your blood.

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American Institute on Grapes and Wine.

A Committee from the Farmer's club of the American Institute appointed to visit Vineyards and Wine Cellars, and examine into American Wine culture report that the Wines of Alfred Speer, at Passaic, New Jersey, are the most reliable to be obtained, and that his Oporto Grape makes a Port Wine equal to any in the world. For sale by Caswell, Hazard & Co., and Caswell, Massey & Co.

An exchange says: The "vindication" of the sixteen citizens of Buffalo is a queer affair. They acknowledge that the charge against Mr. Cleveland is substantially true, and then, like the cuttlefish, squirt a lot of ink around it to hide it.

Mrs. Emma Dexter, aided by Mr. Charles N. Allen and Mr. James Hazard Wilson, will give a song recital at the Casino Theatre on Tuesday morning next, August 19. The programme embraces every variety of music and is one of the finest ever presented to a Newport audience. All lovers of good music should make a special effort to be present.

Elaborate dinner parties were given Thursday evening by Col. Bonaparte, J. L. B. Mott and G. F. Chickering. Last night dinner parties were given by Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. S. S. Whiting, and Meredith Howland, and a lunch by Mrs. Coats.

Com. James Gordon Bennett is to give a sail and lunch on board his yacht Monday. It will be a grand affair as nearly all the cottagers have been invited.

The Democratic rally and flag raising will take place next Wednesday evening. Some noted speakers are expected.

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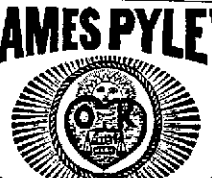

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

The Cattle of the World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Department of State will send to the Southern expositions a set of pictures showing the different breeds of cattle in the world. The department also proposes to issue a publication of the cattle industries of the world, the material for which has been obtained from the reports of U. S. Consuls.

Three Children Buried in One Coffin.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug 13.—The three children of Ambrose and Eliza Mears, all of whom died on Sunday, were buried this morning in one coffin, which is four and a half feet long and two feet ten inches wide. The undertaker who made it has been in the business forty years and never before received such an order.

Sudden Death of the Duke of Wellington.

LONDON, Aug. 13, 5 p. m.—A dispatch from Brighton says: "The Duke of Wellington dropped dead here today, as he was entering a train for London."

Raided by Burglars.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug 13.—Burglars entered the Boston and Albany frieght house, this morning, unlocking the old division, and obtained $150 from the safe.

A Bloody Crime.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 13.—In West Springfield yesterday Thomas Henchie, recently released from the insane asylum, climed into a wagon in which were three farmers. He threw his arm around Julius Perkin's neck and drew a large knife twice across his throat, severing the wind pipe and carotid artery and severing a branch of the temporal artery. Perkins fell out of the wagon and the maniac pounced upon John Colvin in a similar manner, inflicting a less severe wound in his throat, when he also fell from the wagon. Colvin's father jumped out just in time to escape the murderous knife. The lunatic laid whip to the team, and though the sheriff and posse are in pursuit, nothing has been seen of him. Perkins will probably die.

The Cholera.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 14.—The quarantine in Catalonia has been raised to 10 days. A servant girl from Marseilles introduced the cholera at Aspet by carrying it in a parcel of clothing. The girl and her sister and brother-in-law have since died. The father has been insolated, and food it conveyed to him by means of long poles. two officials of the Paris, Lyons and Mediteranean Company have died of cholera. Several cases of cholera have appeared at Mimes and Boullarguer. Five deaths from that disease occured there yesterday.

New England Fair.

MANCHESTER N. H. Aug. 14.—The arrangements for the New England Fair, which is to be held the first week in September are nearly complete.

On Thursday, the fourth day of the fair James G. Blaine, Gen. B. F. Butler, Gen. Phil Sheridan, Hon. William E. Chandler and Gov. Hale, all of whom have accepted invitations to be present, will be received by the officers of the society at the grounds. Many other distinguished public men are expected to be present on the occasion There is no doubt that if the weather is favorable, there will be a vast throng of people present at the exhibition.

Mr. Blaine, Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Butler will be the guests of ex-Gov. Smyth during their stay in this city, and it is understood that on Thursday evening there will be a public reception at Gov. Smyth's residence in honor of his distinguished guests.

Railroad Bridge Burned.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 14.—A bridge on the Troy and Boston Railroad at Petersburg Junction was burned last night, having caught fire from a spark from an engine. The Troy and Boston trains are temporarily running on the B. H. T. and W. Railway.

Chairman Barnum's Diamonds Stolen.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—During the Democratic National Convention, the room of Hon. W. H. Barnum, at the Palmer House, was entered and robbed of diamonds, jewelry and a number of railroad passes. A bell boy at the house was arrested last night for the theft, and a portion of the stolen property was recovered.

Thieves Rob a Bangor Safe.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 14.—The store of C. K. Johnson, of Carmel, was entered by burglars last night. They entered the safe by cutting into the back with cold chisels, took about $1000, part of which belonged to other parties, deposited for safe keeping. S. S. Spragt loses $500, just received as back pension money. There is no clue to the burglars.

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"Was attacked with severe Kidney disease. HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY was advised, and one bottle completely cured me."—Chas. H. Alexander, Foreman Dye House, Shetucket Mills.
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Except Saturday Evening,

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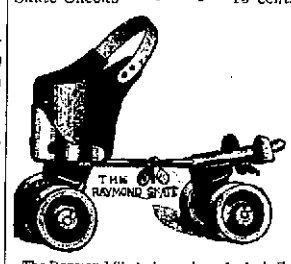

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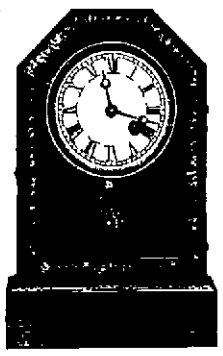

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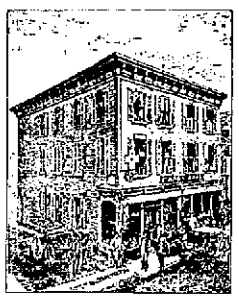

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"A Little Farm Well Tilled."

It has often been remarked of the agriculturists of this country that they are land poor. The highest ambition of the average farmer appears to be to become the possessor of as much land as he can possibly obtain. Ordinarily, if not always, this idea is a very erroneous one—at least so it appears to us. A small farm, well tilled, will give as large, if not larger, returns than a farm twice the size poorly cultivated. The expenses on a large farm are far more, proportionately, than on a small farm. A small farm can be thoroughly tilled, and every inch of it be made to reach its highest state of productiveness. If this principle were followed out and our farms divided into smaller holdings, a far different state of cultivation would be seen in the valley than at present obtains. Many farmers mortgage their farms to purchase more land, when they already have more than they can properly attend to. The money would return them ten-fold more if invested in improved breeds of cattle, sheep, and pigs, and in labor-saving machinery, fertilizers, etc., to be used on the land they already own.— [Bridgetown (N. S.) Monitor.]

Feed Young Pigs Often.

To feed young pigs six times a day is better than to do so less often. By "a little" is meant enough to fill the stomach moderately full, but in no case to the extent of stuffing or gorging. This latter manner of feeding will destroy the appetite or produce an inflated or poddy condition, and stunt the pig. "Blind staggers" are caused by disordered stomachs. Rubbing turpentine on the top of the head causes an active evaporation, and no doubt has a stimulating effect on the whole system; but the best remedy is more care in feeding, and feeding in such a way that the stomach is kept in a vigorous and healthful state, and then there will be no rush of blood to the head, but it will be equally distributed all over the body, and the stomach will retain its portion. Young pigs should have an opportunity to get grass or some kind of green-food, as it helps them wonderfully. They like to root in the ground, and this, too, is a natural condition. They will eat more and thrive better when they have these benefits.

Best Method with Celery.

Dr. Sturtevant, at the Experiment Station, found that averaging the results obtained in seventeen samples, in which the varieties from the two rows are separately noted, omitting fractions, plants grown under level culture averaged 177 pounds per hundred plants, while those under trench culture averaged 178 pounds per hundred plants. The length of the bleached stems was rather greater, and the suckers were rather more numerous, upon the plants grown in trenches; but on the other hand, the bases of the stems were often more split and deformed than occurred in the plants grown upon the level. It appears, therefore, from this trial, that the trench culture yielded no advantage for the increased labor involved.

The Feeding of Horses.

The question whether horses are injured by being fed on new hay and new oats has been made a subject of investigation by a French military commission. The result of the experiment proves that the health of the horses was not injured by new hay, if they secured the regular ration along with the other fodder. Of 150 horses from four to thirteen years old, upon which the experiments were instituted, thirty-seven gained in fatness, and eighteen in strength and endurance. Only eighteen lost flesh and eight strength, while seventy-nine remained unchanged. A second experiment gave the same result. Experiments were also made upon one thousand eight hundred horses by feeding them on new oats, and were attended with favorable results; nearly all increased in bulk and strength. This is contrary to the generally accepted opinion.

As soon as seeds commence to ripen, the farmer and gardener should select the best for his own use next season. With Indian corn the aim should be to get the earliest ears and those that are filled out the best. We know of a farmer that makes a practice of annually going through his cornfield in the month of August and selecting the first ears that ripen for seed. Such a practice must in time result in a very early seed.

Now is a good time to kill the large weeds that have grown up while the farmer was haying. They can be dug or mowed up, composted for manure, given to the pigs, or used for bedding the cattle and horses. Care should be taken that they be cut before the seeds ripen, or next year's crop will be increased instead of diminished.

The Germantown Telegraph recently published a letter written by Dr. Franklin from London in 1171. He advises the "country people" to abstain from the purchase of foreign "gew gaws" and he thought that if they would do so their farms would pay better. He also spoke of the increase of the value of lands wherever manufactures are established. In fact, the whole letter shows that at that early date Franklin was in favor of protection to all our industries.

To keep strawberry runners from rooting is not as difficult as to keep out the weeds from a bed by hand, nor is it as hard on the limbs or back. Children can do the work rapidly. E. P. Roe says that by keeping off runners and by manuring and good culture he grows hills that a half bushel measure will not cover.

Putting rings in pigs' noses to prevent rooting is a needless precaution where the animals are to run in an orchard of bearing trees. What rooting is done under such an orchard will not destroy any valuable grass, and the trees and fruit will be all the better for it.

Fainting.

It is surprising how everybody rushes at a fainting person and strives to raise him up, and especially to keep his head erect. There must be an instinctive apprehension that if a person seized with a fainting or other fit, fall into a recumbent position death is more imminent. Always remember this fact, namely: Fainting is caused by want of blood in the brain. The heart ceases to act with sufficient force to send the usual amount of blood to the brain, and hence the person loses consciousness because the function of the brain ceases. Restore the blood to the brain, and instantly the person recovers. Now, though the blood is propelled to all parts of the body by the action of the heart, yet it is still under the influence of the laws of gravitation. In the erect position the blood ascends to the head against gravitation, and the supply to the brain is diminished as compared with the recumbent position, the heart's pulsation being equal. If, then, you place a person sitting whose heart has nearly ceased to beat, his brain will fail to receive the blood; while, if you lay him down with the head lower then the heart, blood will run into the brain by mere force of gravity, and in sufficient quantity to restore consciousness. Indeed, nature teaches us how to manage fainting persons, for they always fall and frequently are at once restored by the recumbent position into which they are thrown.

Recipes for the Table.

PINEAPPLE BAVARIAN CREAM.—One pint of fresh or canned pineapple, one small teacupful of sugar, one pint of cream, half a package of gelatine, half a cup of cold water. Soak the gelatine two hours in the water. Chop pineapple fine, put it on with the sugar to simmer twenty minutes. Add gelatine and strain immediately through a cloth or sieve into tin basin. Rub the pineapple through as much as possible. Beat until it begins to thicken, then add cream which has been whipped to a froth. When well mixed pour into a mold and set away to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

DROP CAKES.—One coffee-cupful of granulated sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two ounces of butter, two ounces of lard, one egg, one coffee cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, flavoring to taste. Mix the sugar, baking powder and shortening (butter and lard) and flavoring well together; then add the egg, well beaten, and the milk. Thicken with flour and drop on tins.

BAKED GOOSEBERRY PUDDING.—Three pints of gooseberries, six eggs, three ounces of butter, one pint of bread crumbs, two pounds of sugar, puff paste. Pick and tail the gooseberries, put them in a jar, and put the jar in a saucepan of water; boil until tender, then pulp them through a sieve, and add the eggs well beaten, butter, bread crumbs and sugar; beat well for a few minutes. Line a dish with puff paste, put in the mixture and bake for about half an hour; sprinkle with sifted sugar and serve.

ORANGE BUTTER.—Pare eight large oranges, cut into thin slices pour over them one and one-half cupfuls of powdered sugar; boil one pint of milk; and while boiling add the yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of corn starch made smooth with cold milk; stir constantly and when thick pour over the fruit; beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, sweeten, pour over the custard and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

LADY FINGERS.—Take two eggs, one cupful of sugar half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of sweet milk two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add enough flour to form a soft dough. Take a small piece of dough, flour it and roll with your hands as large as your finger; cut off in the four-inch length and put in closely buttered pans. Bake quickly.

BOILED TONGUE.—While a boiled tongue is still warm roll it with the tip inside and place it in a round tin or vessel just large enough to hold it in place, let it remain over night when it will remain rolled after being removed from the pan. Serve it whole.

CUCUMBER CATSUP.—Take large cucumbers and large onions, an equal number of each; pare and slice them thin, and put them in a sieve, throwing a handful of salt over them. Place the sieve over a pan and let them drain for twelve hours. Then take the liquor, and for each dozen cucumbers used add four ounces of anchovies, a pint of white vinegar, a nutmeg, a quarter of an ounce of mace and half an ounce of whole pepper. Let these ingredients boil up, then strain the liquor, and when cold bottle it and tie down tightly with bladder.

BEEF SOUP.—Boil soup meat for six hours, let it stand over night; the next day skim the grease off and add salt and pepper to season well, a teaspoonful of butter rubbed in browned flour, grated carrot, and a little vermicelli. Boil three eggs hard, mash smooth, put in a tureen and pour soup over them.

BROILED SALMON.—Soak in tepid water twenty four hours, changing water several times. Remove and drain one hour, then broil over red coals and serve at once.

Fashion Fancies.

Kilted skirts are fashionable again.

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Gingham was never as fashionable as this year.

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Cuffs are extensively worn with all morning dresses.

Trains are worn much longer than they were last summer.

White mull trims many of the little yellow straw bonnets.

Morning dresses are loaded white and colored embroidery.

Jacket sleeves are made confortably tight and reach down to the wrist.

Embroidery and bead work is fashionable used on evening gowns.

Many of the newest satteen dresses are trimmed with narrow ribbon.

Silk embroidery is the most fashionable trimming for black silk dresses.

Beaded trimmings are much used, especially in black and white and copper color.

Pretty parasols are made of satin and ruched over with a Spanish network of chenille.

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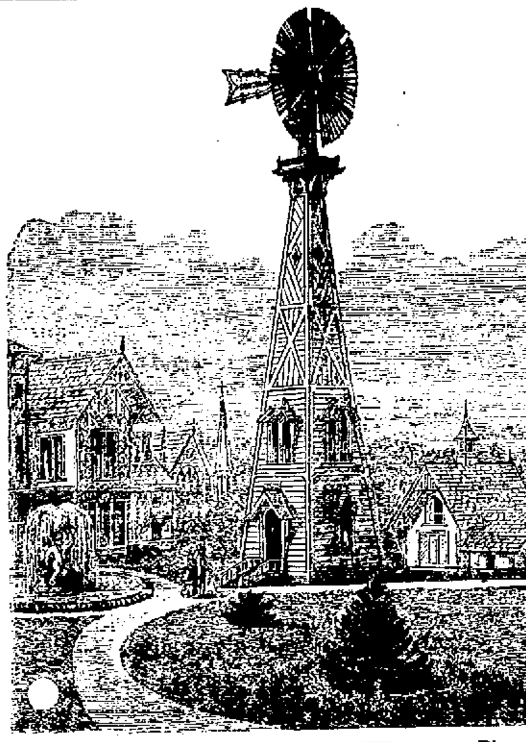

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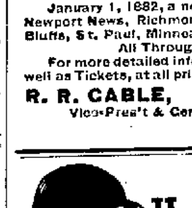

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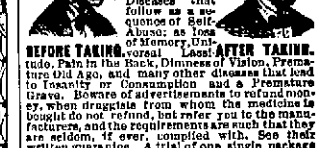

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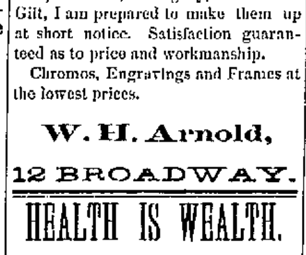

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"He didn't stay in Texas long, I guess," said a little man in a silk hat.

"Yaas, he's there now."

"I thought they wouldn't let a dude stay in Texas?"

"Waal, I'll tell you how it wuz we come to let him stay. He come down there with his pecked boots an' his tight trousers an' yaller kid gloves, a slingin' more style than a new Congressman on the Fo'th of July, an' a-tellin' folks that the doctor said he'd got the consumption an' be'd have to live in a warm climate."

"Ah, yes, of course, you pitied the poor fellow and let him stay on that account."

"Not exactly that, but, as I was a-sayin', he slung his style like a Mormon walkin' by a United States marshal's office. Waal, one night he came into a saloon where a lot of us wuz a-drinking, an' steps up to the bar an' says, 'Aw—I say, bah-tendah, give me a trifle of aw wa'm lemonade.—Bill Jackson snorted right out, an' then says 'e, 'Boys, what d'ye say? Le's make the dood drink gin.' It wuz a go, so Bill walks up and slaps the dood on the back, like he'd break 'im in two. Bill's the best man on the muscle in our hull kentry. 'Say,' says Bill, 'you'd better drink gin.'—'Aw, but it is wa'm lemondade I de siah,' says the dood. 'Waal,' says Bill; 'warm lemonade don't go in these 'ere parts; you drinks gin or you drinks nuthin? you hear me?' 'I—aw—seems to me you're misaken,' says the dood, without seemin' to see there was trouble ahead; 'I want to—aw—drink wa'm lemonade,' an' he reached out fur the glass. Bill wunk to the rest of us and says to the dood: 'D'ye know what I'm a-going to do ef you tries to drink anything but gin?' 'Weally, I do not, mah deah boy.' 'Waal,' says Bill; 'I'm a-goin' to stand you on yer head in that air box o' sawdust.' 'Aw—that would not be wight,' says the dood, a tipping up his glass to drink. Bill reached out an' grabbed 'im by the neck, an' I never seen a man git licked so quick."

"Bill was too much for him, was he?"

"No siree; it wuz t'other way. It wuz Bill thet got licked. Jerusalem and Gin'ral Jackson, but how that dood did jump about! An' every time 'e jumped be fetched Bill one on the eye er under the ear or along the jaw, an' Bill couldn't git within gunshot uv 'im. Why, thet air dood hed more tricks fur fightin' than Bill ever dreamp uv. Furst, he'd be behind Bill, an' then on top uv him, an' every time Bill opened an eye the dood stuck a fist in it—erry fist, it didn't take more'a minute to go all around Bill, an' over 'im, an' through 'im in the bargain; an' then when be had Bill pretty well licked, he took him the allfiredest crack on the nose an' sent 'im over in the corner behind the ice-box like a bundle o' old clo'es."

"What did he do then?"

"Why, he jest turned aroun' an' brushed the sawdust off his knee where he ducked down to come up under Bill, an', says he; 'Gentlemen, will you all join me—aw—in a wa'm lemonade?' An' we jined 'im, too, quick."

"Yes, he's there yet; an' I guess he can stay unless the consumption gets away with 'im. There hain't nothing else down there that kin do it, sure."—*Chicago News.*

"How fresh and green everything looks," murmured Claribell, as they wandered along the road. "Everything?" questioned Adolphus, looking down into her violet eyes. "Yes, every thing" she replied, abstractedly. He wanders with another girl now.

Many suffering inhabitants of this and other cities regret extremely that the powers conferred upon the keepers of the dog pound could not be extended so as to include cats. An ounce of cat we are led by experts to believe is worse than a pound of dog.

A medical journal contains an article entitled, "Notes of Cases of Ice Cream Poisoning." It is said that young men are clubing together to raise a fund of five hundred dollars to secure the insertion of the article in all the papers in town. Their object is unknown.

"See here," he said to his clerk, "I don't mind letting you off a day now and then to attend your grandfather's funeral, but I think you ought to have the courtesy to send a few of the fish around to my house.

The definition of a kiss given by our hired girl is very expressive: "A kiss is an awful bolt of lightning mixed up with very little thunder and spread upon one pair of lips by another with a stave from a sugar barrel."

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Much distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia and chronic diarrhœa is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy.

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A Sunday-school teacher, says an exchange, had grown eloquent in picturing to his little pupils the beauties of heaven, and he finally asked: "What kind of little boys go to heaven?" A lively little four-year-old boy, with kicking boots, flourished his fist. "Well, you may answer," said his teacher. "Dead ones," shouted the little fellow at the extent of his lungs.

A little Rhode Island girl was taken by her mother to a dentist, who removed a tooth. Of course the operation caused a good deal of pain. How deeply the feelings of the little one were involved, appeared when in repeating the evening prayer, she said: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

A colored man not long ago went to the counting-room of a newspaper of Galveston, Texas, to subscribe for it. "How long do you want it?" asked the clerk. "Jes as long as it is, boss; if it don't fit de shelves I can t'ar a piece off myself."

Student: Heat expands and cold contracts. Professor: Correct. Give an example. Student: During the Summer the affections of city people for their country relatives expand and in Winter they contract.

One of the professors of the University of Texas was engaged in explaining the Darwinian theory to his class, when he observed that they were not paying attention. "Gentlemen," said the professor, "when I am endeavoring to explain to you the peculiarities of the monkey, I wish you would look right at me."

The King of Bavaria never permits any one to be present when he attends the theatre. In this way he avoids having his view shut off by a woman with a big hat sitting in front of him.

How does Pat propose to get over single blessedness? Why, he proposes to Bridge-it, of course.—[The Judge.

Spell *murder* backwards, and you have its *cause.* Spell *red rum* in the same manner, and you see its *effects.*

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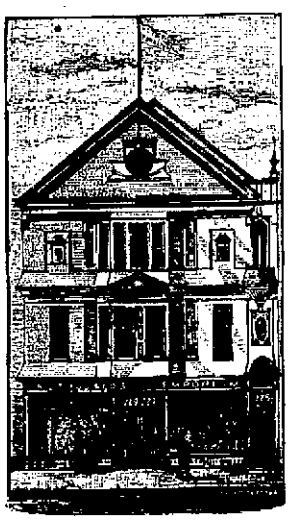

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

The regular monthly session of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held, in the Council Room, at the Town Hall on Monday all the members present.

COUNCIL BUSINESS—A petition of William E. Barrett and others, praying for a highway to be laid out across Prudence Island was postponed to the second Monday in September for further consideration.

Parker L. Thurston and James Sweet were drawn as grand jurors, and Charles Carr 2nd, Isaac L. Fish, Stephen A Watson, and David F. Hall as petit jurors, to the September term of the Supreme Court to be holden at Newport.

Rescom P. Manchester was appointed Truant Officer for the remainder of the municipal year.

James Manning Sisson was appointed Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 3.

PROBATE BUSINESS—An inventory of the personal effects of William R. Barker, deceased, was presented, received, and ordered recorded.

Henry C. Anthony administrator of the estate of William T. Barker, deceased, was granted license to sell the inventory, of said deceased, at private sale.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered paid; Benjamin S. Anthony, Surveyor of highways in Dist. No. 6, for labor performed on the highways in said district $100.24: Charles A. Chase, Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 5, for labor on highways in said district $70 32.

Philip B. Chase, Surveyor of Highways in Dist. 15, for labor on the highways in said district $33 30.

Overseers of the Poor, for assistance rendered to Richmond W. Dennis, $8; to Deborah Borden, $12; to Alexander G. Barker, $6; to Benjamin Macomber, $15; to Mary Ann Hibbs, $2; to David E. Brownell, $10.

John P. Sanborn for publishing notices to executors, administrators, and guardians to exhibit accounts according to law $3; Fiske & Monroe for printing tax-books for 1884-5, $20;

Henry Anthony Council fees $2 50

Adjourned to the second Monday in September.

ITEMS—Rev. George T. Rider, who has been assisting the Rev. Dr. Eaton for a few Sundays past, in the services at St. Mary's has returned to New York.

All you lovers of Clams etc. are requested not to forget the Christian Church, clambake at Southwicks' grove, on Wednesday next, if pleasant if not, next fair day. Dinner tickets 60 cts.

There was a call for Blaine and Logan assemblage at the Town Hall last evening, which we trust was largely attended.

ITEMS—Alexander Durfee who has suffered from dropsy, for some time past, died on Tuesday evening last.

The funeral services were held on Thursday, at the house, at 12 o'clock M. The services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Allen pastor of the Methodist Church.

Owing to the unpleasant state of the weather on Wednesday the Ladies of St. Paul's Church had to postpone their clambake. But Thursday was all that could be desired and they were well rewarded for their labors. The bake and all its appertenances proving to be of the best, and very well patronized by the large gathering of people, which was larger than last year,—as every one who ate pronounced it excellent.

On Tuesday night the building used for the confinement of the insane, at the Asylum, was burned. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

BLOCK ISLAND.

Last Sunday the Sunday school on the Neck held their annual concert which was attended by over three hundred persons. Through the excellence of these entertainments in the past, they have become very popular with the Islanders, and when one of them is to be given it is not a question how to get an audience, but how to accommodate the large number which is sure to come. It is enough to say that last Sunday's concert was equal to its predecessors. Among those taking part in the exercises were Mrs. M. A. Milliken, Miss French, a large number of children and Miss Hattie Willis. The latter's "Grand Mother Knitting Stockings" was especially fine. The Rev. Mr. Braithwaite delivered an interesting and appropriate address, and the entertainment closed with every body intensely pleased.

An unusual large number of swordfish have been taken here this season. Three hundred of these fish, weighing in all nearly four tons, have been shipped to New York, Boston and New Bedford markets during the past week by Mr. B. Dodge.

The finest Alderny cow on the Island is the property of Mr. Anthony Littlefield. Since the tenth of April last she has averaged ten quarts of milk a day, (from which 200 pounds of butter have been made) and given birth to a calf which, when five weeks old, weighed 172 pounds.

The various hotels are filled with guests, the number being considerably in excess of the corresponding month last season.

MIDDLETOWN.

The reunion of the teachers of scholars connected with the Olyphant District, No 1—in this town, took place at Southwick's Grove on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance of former pupils and teachers from this town also from Newport, Portsmouth, Jamestown, Fall River and other surrounding places. A clambake was served in the Grove by John Irish which was discussed in a thorough manner by all present, and the day was spent in social enjoyment. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all present.

The oldest pupil present was Mr. George Anthony of this town now in his 88th year, but looking as hale and hearty as most men many years his junior. The committee who had the reunion in charge was David Coggeshall, Joshua C. Brown, James Anthony, Joshua Coggeshall, and Stephen Perry Weaver, and to them with the assistance of Mr. James R. Chase, great credit is due for the successful and pleasing entertainment.

MIDDLETOWN, R. I.,
Aug. 15th 1884.

The annual clambake and chowder by the M. E. church at Four Corners took place as advertised Thursday at Southwicks Grove. A large number of people were present and enjoyed a fine bake gotten up by James Philips of Newport, who is famous for the business. There was a sale of useful articles by the ladies of the church, and also ice cream and confectionery, singing and promenading were participated in by the young people. Quite a number of Newport people were present. A fine day and enjoyable occasion.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Prov. Press says the organization of a Butler and West club was completed Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Greenback Labor Association of Rhode Island, by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and a full list of officers for the conducting of campaign work. Headquarters have been secured at 232 Westminister street, where the club will hold its first, regular meeting, Wednesday evening next. The interest manifested last evening showed that the greenbackers were "on deck" for business, and the reports of increased enthusiasm, with generous contributions of the the munitions of war, were cheering to the faithful.

The Rhode Island delegates attending the convention of the Irish National League in Boston, are Peter Casey, of Providence, W. H. Smith and Michael Fanning, of Warren, J. E. Fogarty, of Ashton, J T. Duggan, of Newport, Patrick J. Callahan and A. P. Nerone, of Bristol, Timothy Butler, of Central Falls, Joseph Mullen, Alexander Harrison and Hugh J. Carroll, of Pawtucket.

The venerable George C. Arnold, at one time one of the leading representatives of the business interests in Providence, R. I., died on Tuesday at the residence of his son in Edgewood, in his eighty-second year.

Ex-Gov. A. H. Littlefield was unanimously elected an honorary member of the First Rhode Island Cavalry Association at their meeting at Rocky Point, Tuesday.

MAINE.

This is the centennial year of Methodism in this country, and Friday the Methodist Sunday schools of Maine, celebrated the event by a grand picnic at Lake Maranacook of Maine and East Maine conferences.

William H. Chadwick, cashier of the Pacific Bank at Bar Harbor, has lately been making large purchases of land in different parts of the island and of a cottage in the town. The bank directors grew curious, but Mr. Chadwick told them that he thought his purchases did not concern them. Since this it has leaked out that Mr. Chadwick discovered some time since, in the cellar of his old house, five barrels of gold and silver. In fixing the foot of his stairs he had occasion to remove a flat stone there and discovered the first barrel, and on digging deeper found four more. Mr. Chadwick is quite impervious to all questions in regard to the matter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Fall River manufacturers have refused to sign an agreement to shut down during August, preferring to pile up their product.

The fishing operations from Gloucester last month make a very favorable showing. The receipts were as follows: Codfish, 9,030,000 pounds; halibut, 958,650 pounds; hake, 191,000 pounds; cusk, 4000 pounds; pollock, 37,000 pounds; mackerel, 23,978 barrels.

The New Bedford Standard says that Herbert S. Powell of Gay Head recently discovered the trunk and lower limbs of a human body wedged tightly between two rocks in the wash of the shore, doubtless washed out from the City of Columbus since the recent operations on her.

VERMONT.

D. W. Stearns of the firm of O. W. Stearns & Son, of Johnson, lost his right hand Monday while at work about a circular saw in their butter factory.

The study of "the languages" has so permated Burlington, Vt., that the grocers hang out signs bearing the legend "Ici on parle Anglais."—Lowell Courier.

CONNECTICUT.

Lewis woods, near New London, is regaining its old name as a resort for tramps. Eugene Bell, a New London grocer, whose store was robbed a few nights ago, has made a tour of these woods, and he discovered in the midst of a ledge of rocks a regular thieves' store-house in which were stowed away canned goods of all kinds, tea sugar, coffee, cigars, tobacco, clothing and many other articles which have been identified as the plunder taken from the stores of Mr. Bell, W. W. Smith and Gurdon A. Lester. Two tramps in the vicinity were arrested.

"The Country Week."

The "Country Week" Committee of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union are very desirous of continuing their work through the month of August, that many children already on their lists may not be deprived of the advantages for health and pleasure which this, their only opportunity for a country vacation will afford them. The Committee would take this means of informing Ladies', Gentlemen, and business firms interested in this charity, who have not contributed for the present season, that they would be pleased to receive further contributions for this purpose, which may be sent to Wm. H. Baldwin, President B. Y. M. C. Union, 18 Boylston street, and for which receipts will forwarded.

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Dog Collars,
Cross Bows,
Cribbage Boxes,
Dominoes & Dice,
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Bezique,
Checkers,
Dumb Bells,
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In this city, 14th inst., by Rev. Frank Rector, William P. Wyatt to Mary B. Meade, both of this city.

Died.

In this city, 11th inst., Mrs. Mary A. Kane, in the 84th year of her age.

In this city, 10th inst., Jeremiah Stevens, aged 73 years.

In this city, 11th inst., Mrs. Susan Page, aged 73 years.

In this city, 14th inst., Mrs. Martha C. Langley, widow of the late John B. Langley, in the 84th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Samuel S. Southwick No. 43 Washington Street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

In this city, 13th inst., Mary Catherine, daughter of Dennis and Mary Cronin, aged 1 month and 20 days.

In this city, 13th inst., Harriet Webster, daughter of the late Christopher and Esther P. Holt, aged 78 years and 29 days.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Albert Sherman, 397 Thames street, on Monday, 18th instant, at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In Portsmouth, 12th inst., Alexander Durfee, in his 64th year.

In Middletown, 11th inst., Sarah B., daughter of the late Abiel S. and Mary J. Spencer aged 56 years.

In Tiverton, Peace Brown, aged 70 years.

In Warwick, 9th inst., Waterman Clapp, in the 97th year of his age.

In Warwick, 10th inst., Almy Dexter, in the 80th year of her age.

In Arctic, 11th inst., Lorenzo D. Brownell, in the 65th year of her age.

In Arlington, Cranston, 13th inst., Wanton Vaughan, in the 84th year of his age.

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NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Redwood Library and Atheneum at the Library Building, on Wednesday, August 20th, A. D., 1884, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the year ensuing, and for the transaction of any other business properly coming before the meeting. WM. P. SHEFFIELD, JR.,
8-16 Secretary.

William Lewis Tilley, formerly Probate Clerk of Newport, now a resident of Middletown, offers his services to the people as a Notary Public, to draw up instruments in writing such as wills, deeds, leases, mortgages, or would do copying of any description, all petitions to be presented to the Probate Court, or making of accounts done with dispatch and in a correct manner.

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Executor's Notice.

FANNY G. RUSSELL, Charles H. Russell, Jr., Robert S. Jone and George Macculloch Miller, of the city and state of New York, hereby give notice that they have been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., the executors of the will of CHARLES H. RUSSELL, late of said New York, deceased, and that they are qualified to act as such executors.

Newport, August 16, 1884.

Executor's Sale of

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WILL BE SOLD: All that certain tract or parcel of land known as the Grunhut estate, situated in Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, with all the buildings and improvements thereon standing, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Northerly by Harrison avenue; Easterly by the Fort road; Southerly, by the land of Thomas Hazard; Westerly, by land of Mathias Pelzka, or however otherwise bounded or described, containing 61335 square feet of land. Buildings all in first class order with first class drainage; a very desirable piece of property for investment. Inspection on Saturday and Monday, Aug. 23 and 25. By order of Executor,

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